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IRISH PROBLEM UP IN COMMONS

John Redmond's Resolution is Adopted With an Amendment.

PARLIAMENT'S SUPREMACY

Chancellor Asquith's Attitude Distasteful to Irish Party

London, March 30.—Urgent whips from officials of all the parties brought a great gathering to the House of Commons today for the debate on Home Rule for Ireland. In moving the resolution which denounced the present system of government in Ireland and wound up with the declaration that "in the opinion of the house a solution of this problem, can only be attained by giving the Irish people legislative and executive control of purely Irish affairs," John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, put the Home Rule issue in uncompromising fashion. Mr. Redmond declared that an overwhelming majority of the present House of Commons had always vouchsafed their belief that Home Rule was the only solution of the Irish problem, and that every member of the government at one time or another had given pledges to this effect. He now proposed to put them on record and free the hands of the Liberal party and the government at the next elections so as to make sure that there would be no repetition of the gratuitous pledges made by so many members at the last elections not to introduce Home Rule during the life of the present parliament. The only argument remaining against Home Rule, Mr. Redmond continued, was an argument of fear. "It is said," he declared, "that Ireland is disloyal. So was Canada in 1837, and so was General Botha until the Transvaal was given self-government." Mr. Redmond, in conclusion, asked the House to give Ireland what had been given the French of Quebec and the Dutch of the Transvaal, and thus close the blackest chapter in the history of the Empire.

Earl Percy, on behalf of the Unionists, moved an amendment declaring the house to be unalterably opposed to the creation of an Irish parliament with a responsible executive, but this was rejected.

Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell came out squarely in support of Home Rule and declared there was not a man in the house but what knew that sooner or later there will be a very substantial modification in the relations between Great Britain and Ireland. The Imperial parliament, he said, had not time to attend to the needs of Ireland. There were scores of vital measures requiring immediate and constant attention unless they were going to allow "something like Hell" to prevail in Ireland. If the Nationalists should bring their proposals clearly before the people at the next general election, Mr. Birrell said he believed the English electorate would rally to their help in solving the problem.

After a lengthy debate on the question, the House adopted by a vote of 313 to 157 the resolution moved by Mr. Redmond, after it had been amended by adding the words "all subject to the supreme authority of the Imperial Parliament." It was known beforehand that the debate could have but an academic interest because it occurred at the moment Mr. Asquith was actually assuming the premiership.

Mr. Balfour in his speech accused his opponents of speaking with two meanings, a radical meaning and a nationalist meaning. He asked how it was possible to carry out the great Irish reforms with British money except by a British parliament, and ironically challenged Mr. Asquith to clear up this ambiguity. Amid ironical Unionist laughter Mr. Asquith arose and said that never in his life had he felt less embarrassed. For over twenty years he, himself, and his

colleagues had steadily and consistently advocated self-government for Ireland's purely local affairs. He held that opinion now as strongly as ever. He could not, however, support Mr. Redmond's motion in its present form because he found in it no explicit recognition of the Imperial supremacy, and further, because no parliament would be justified in embarking on such a task unless the matter had been submitted to the electorate. It would be a gross and inexcusable violation of their promises to do so in the time of the present parliament. As for the present parliament, he was concerned, he said, they had expressed their power in regard to the problem of Irish government in the Irish Councils bill last year. Timothy Healy closed the debate, declaring that Mr. Asquith was mistaken if he supposed he would commend himself to the Irish nation by his speech.

Mr. Asquith's speech seems likely to produce strained relations between the government and the Nationalists. Bitter disappointment was expressed in the lobbies by the Irish members.

Mr. Healy's speech was a scathing attack on the Chancellor. He reminded the house that on the question of amnesty for the dynamiters some years ago, Mr. Asquith "closed the gates of mercy with a clang," but the gates were opened by the Tory party within two years. Then, referring to the deal of the "Pigott forgeries," Mr. Healy said the only thing he regretted was that Mr. Asquith was engaged in the sensational chase for the dynamiters. Continuing, he said it was on the Irish question that Mr. Asquith first came into notice. "He is an impostor," said the speaker, "tomorrow he may be a god but we shall not worship at his shrine."

Mr. Healy's argument was that the Conservatives would force free trade versus protection as a plank at the next general election. Mr. Asquith's attitude meant indefinite deferment of home rule.

Mr. Elliott's Paper ON SEAL QUESTION Cause of Getting Senator Foraker in Very Awkward Situation

Washington, March 30.—Senator Foraker obtained leave to withdraw from the Senate floor a paper introduced by him on Tuesday last and printed as a public document, and the order today carried with it the suppression of all the printed copies of the paper. His introduction of the paper last week and the withdrawal today contained no intimation of the sensational charge of forgery which which still would be unknown had it not been for the fact that several copies had been given out before it was suppressed.

The paper was prepared by Henry W. Elliott, of Lakewood, O., and purported to be the official record of the loot and ruin of the fur seal herd of Alaska. It was compiled in chronological order, beginning with 1868, up to the present. It was written in long hand, closely spaced, and difficult to read. Professor Elliott had submitted records of pelagic sealing several times, they had always been printed as public documents. Therefore, when Senator Foraker was asked to have the alleged official record printed, he made the document in the usual form, and did not take the trouble to make it a sensational question, and told of today he made apologies to Vice-President Fairbanks and several other senators.

KEEP FINGERS ON PATRONAGE

Government Unwilling to Let Go Power of Favoring Friends

PURCHASING QUESTION UP

Contracts Let for Six Sections of the Transcontinental Railway

Ottawa, March 30.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Foster moved the resolution which has been standing on the order paper in his name since the opening of the session, to the effect that all supplies for the government should be procured on the basis of public tender and contract, under the direction of a competent purchasing commission and with regard primarily to quality and price. The time had come, he stated, to apply modern business methods to expenditures of the government. The argument that a government could not run its business on the same lines as a private concern would not hold water. The present principle of buying by circulars sent to favored dealers was not only vicious but wasteful.

Sir Wilfrid said he agreed to a considerable extent with Mr. Foster, but not in the whole principle. He did not agree with that part of the resolution calling for purchase through a commission. Ministerial responsibility must be preserved, and Mr. Foster's proposal was a complete departure from this principle. If such a remedy was adopted, what would be the remedy if they did wrong? He would recommend that the principle of purchase by contract and tender be adhered to, and no departure in the way of a commission should be taken.

Mr. Borden followed and reminded Sir Wilfrid that he had already a commission, the National Transcontinental, purchasing millions of dollars' worth of supplies. Was this commission unconstitutional? The proposed purchasing commission would only go into the open market and purchase when for some good reason the plan of purchasing by tender was impracticable.

Mr. Fielding agreed that there might be some room for reform in the present method of departmental purchasing. He moved an amendment that all supplies for the use of the government should be procured on the basis of public tender and contract as far as practicable, and that all such purchases should be made under the authority and direction of the minister responsible to parliament. This would preserve ministerial responsibility.

The house divided on Mr. Fielding's amendment, and it was carried by 93 to 43. Mr. Foster's original motion as amended was then carried by 99 to 44.

Mr. Borden then inquired when the printed copies of the report of the royal commission on the civil service would be distributed. Mr. Fielding replied that it would be done in good time, but this did not satisfy Mr. Borden, and he replied that the House would not adjourn until a satisfactory statement was made. There was a hot discussion after this, in which a number of members took part.

Mr. Oliver informed Mr. Roche that no proposition had been made to the government for the construction of a Hudson's bay railway, though the land grant formerly voted was still in force. The government had not decided on any policy for the construction of the road.

An order in council has been passed awarding the contract for sections of the transcontinental railway, aggregating 366 miles. Three of the sections are in New Brunswick, two in Ontario and one in Quebec. In each case the lowest tender was accepted.

SIXTY-TWO NAMES ON MINE DEATH LIST

No Chance of Any Men Being Left Alive in Wyoming Colliery

Hanna, Wyo., March 30.—Up to tonight none of the 62 victims of Saturday's two explosions in mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal Co. had been recovered except the five corpses blown from the shaft by the explosion of dust and gas. The condition of these bodies precludes the possibility that any of the men in the mine survived the second explosion.

The official list of the known victims of the disaster given out today by the Union Pacific Coal company contains 62 names. It is believed by some that probably ten others also met death in the mine.

The entrances of the mines have been sealed to smother the fire, as it is impossible to go down and fight the flames at close quarters. No effort to enter the mine will be made until the flames are out. Great forces of men are laboring at both slope entrances, removing wreckage.

Killed by an Engine
Moose Jaw, Sask., March 30.—Thos. Scott, 25 years of age, was instantly killed last night by a yard engine while driving across the track below this city. He came from Petrolia, Ontario.

Y. M. C. A. Official Dead.
Montreal, March 30.—E. J. Figgis, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, is dead, of typhoid fever. He was a native of Dublin, Ireland, having been born there twenty-four years ago. He came to Canada two years ago.

Died of His Injuries.
Warton, Ont., March 30.—William Master, a well-known and respected citizen, is dead as the result of injuries received in the flooring factory here a week ago. He was 52 years old and leaves a widow and family.

Y. M. C. A. MALE CHOIR

Will Give Musical Treat for Benefit to Association in This City

The Y.M.C.A. male choir which was organized about a year ago by W. Morgan has attained great proficiency and will give a benefit on Monday, April 6 in Institute hall.

The choir consists of some 40 members and the programme that has been arranged will include among others the following: The Sailor's Chorus, Dr. Perry; The Crusader, D. Protheroe; The Little Church, Y. E. Becker; The Comrade Song of Hope by Adolphe Adams; The Hunter's Farewell, Mendelssohn.

The choir will be assisted in the programme by several well known local artists, among these being Miss Sehl, Miss Lugrin, Mrs. H. Robertson, Robert Morrison and Mr. R. A. C. Grant.

Mr. Morgan is a Welshman and has only been here about a year but has a most capable record in leading choir companies. He led the world's famous "Resolvent" choir of male voices for some time and true to his Welsh instincts is a natural singer and conductor. Mr. Morgan has displayed an ability to make work in this department interesting and has worked his choir here in a marvelously short space of time to great proficiency.

New Head of Railway Commission.
Ottawa, March 30.—Hon. Justice Mabee, the new chairman of the railway commission, arrived in Ottawa today and will take over his duties at once.

MANY COAL MINERS ARE TO CEASE WORK

Failure to Arrive at New Agreement Will Affect Most Districts

Indianapolis, Ind. March 30.—The union miners in most of the coalfields of the country will lay down their picks and shovels tomorrow night. Almost 250,000 of them will stop work in Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and probably in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia and Kentucky.

The mining contracts under which they are now working, expires at midnight, and excepting central Pennsylvania and in the Indiana block coal district no contracts have been made. Miners in the miners and operators yet entered into district agreements providing for the operation of the mines after April 1, pending general agreement.

There is a possibility in the Indiana district, Illinois and West Virginia of an agreement. Indiana, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Illinois miners and operators are in joint session at Terra Haute, Pittsburg and Springfield.

Technically the miners will go out on strike, but in reality they stop work because the operators, except the Indiana and Illinois, show no real intention of meeting and treating with them, although no question of wages or principle is at stake.

John Mitchell returned today and is preparing to step out of office. Congressman W. B. Wilson is back from Central Pennsylvania, where he scored the first big success in the present situation by getting the central Pennsylvania operators and miners into an agreement. That district will continue at work.

CANADA AND JAPAN

Hon. R. Lemieux Makes Plea for Consideration of Imperial Interests

Ottawa, March 30.—Addressing the Canadian club, Hon. R. Lemieux spoke strongly in favor of a continuance of the friendly relations and the treaty between Canada and Japan. Canadians, he said, should never forget the interests of the mother country, and should be slow to sever relations which would result in the breaking of her ties with her strongest ally. The combination of two of the greatest powers of the day, Great Britain and Japan, with the United States as silent partner, guaranteed peace and just dealings with China and Korea as far as Russia was concerned, and that in matters concerning the Pacific ocean there was an open door to Great Britain and the United States for trade, commerce and free gospel. Japan held the key to the far east and should be the natural ally of every true Britisher.

BIG C. P. R. CONTRACT

New Line From Lethbridge to Macleod to Cost Half a Million Dollars

Winnipeg, March 30.—A half million dollar contract was let by the Canadian Pacific yesterday. The work to be done by the contracting firm is the building of the new line of the company from Lethbridge to Macleod, a distance of thirty-six miles, which will be done at a cost of about \$15,000 per mile.

James and Macdonnell of Maple Creek received the contract and will do the work. The firm has been engaged in work for the C. P. R. in the west for a number of years and is now completing the building of this line during the coming summer. Work will be commenced within a few days. The contract is taken by the C. P. R. in connection with the improvement and extension of its western lines.

MR. SIFTON'S PLANS

Likely to Re-Enter Cabinet and Become Liberal Candidate in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, March 30.—It is stated here on good authority that Hon. Clifford Sifton will receive the unanimous nomination of the Liberals of Winnipeg to contest the seat at the next Dominion elections and that he will accept it. It is also stated that Mr. Sifton will re-enter the Laurier government as Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Sifton has been in the city for several days, conferring with his friends.

CHANCE FOR LOCAL INVESTOR

Portion of City's Debentures Will Be Offered in Victoria

IN SMALL SIZED BLOCKS

Proposal of Ald. Pauline Will Be Followed Out By the Corporation

Ald. Pauline made a proposition of a unique nature at a night's council meeting when he suggested that the city might well issue its debentures in amount of \$100 each rather than in the present manner whereby all debentures are of the denomination of \$1,000 each. Ald. Pauline was of the opinion that there was a large number of depositors in banks and who stated that they preferred the opportunity of placing their money in an investment which would return them a larger rate of interest than that offered by the banks. If the debentures were made for \$100 he had no doubt but that many of those who had faith in the future prosperity of Victoria would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to take up a portion of the bonds. At any rate he considered that the city might well make the experiment. If local investors did not wish to subscribe it would not affect outside bids.

WILL ADOPT IDEA

Ald. Gleason suggested making the debentures \$250 each and his suggestion was adopted though Mayor Hall believed that debentures of less value than \$1,000 would result in more work in the bookkeeping department and would mean a much larger cost for lithographing than at present.

The proposed step will be taken only with the debentures to be issued in connection with the Additional Fire Protection Loan bylaw under which it is the intention to raise \$200,000 for additional equipment for the fire department.

Some years ago the city issued debentures in amounts of \$500 each but apparently the experiment did not prove a success as the outside bidders were in lots of \$1,000 each, and as the majority of the bonds were taken by outside investors the city reverted to the \$1,000 debenture.

It was the council's busy night in regard to bylaws. No less than seven bylaws were up for consideration, but two of these, those relating to the appointment of a public prosecutor and that making provision for a scale of charges for parents of the fire wards, were not introduced by Ald. Weston to provide for the maintenance and up-keep of Ross Bay cemetery by the city on the perpetual plan were allowed to stand over after short discussion.

Funds for Schools

The bylaw to raise \$70,000 for the purpose of securing two school sites one in the northern portion of the city and the other in the southern part and the erection of a school in the northern section was introduced by Ald. Fullerton, chairman of the fire wards, and introduced by Ald. Weston to provide for the maintenance and up-keep of Ross Bay cemetery by the city on the perpetual plan were allowed to stand over after short discussion.

The estimated amounts for interest and sinking fund purposes not having been computed, but the measure was advanced to its second reading, and will be considered by the council at a meeting to be held on the 16th of next month, if possible.

The Salt Water Fire Protection Loan bylaw, authorizing the raising of \$70,000 for the proposed high pressure system, was also advanced but as in the school bylaw the necessary figures could not be incorporated and the bylaw will be held over until the next meeting. The loan will be for a period of twenty-five years.

The Additional Fire Protection Loan by-law, to provide two chemical engines, two fire halls, hose, etc., the purchase of which have already been published, was passed to the committee stage. The debentures are for twenty-five years, the annual amount for interest and sinking fund and other charges being \$1,280.20, this amount to be levied by a rate of one-fourteenth of a mill taxation.

Money Needed for Sewers

The Sewer Loan by-law, 1908, authorized the raising of \$50,000 for sewer construction, this amount to be secured upon the frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals with the guarantee of the city. This will make \$400,000 which has been raised by the city since 1892 for sewer purposes. The amount at the disposal of the city is about exhausted and in order that the extensive programme of sewer construction should continue more funds are necessary.

The sewers pay for themselves the frontage rate imposed by the city being devoted to a fund for that purpose. On the \$400,000 the annual amount for sinking fund, interest, etc., will be \$18,624, the proposed new loan adding \$2,328 annually. The loan will run for fifty years.

Ald. Cameron took occasion, when the perpetual plan of cemetery maintenance was introduced, to state that he thought the council would be making a mistake in passing the by-law. He doubted very much if it were yet time to make a change in regard to the cemetery management and with Ald. Weston's plan, as worked out on paper appeared to very satisfactory, he doubted if the city could afford to make the expenditure required. The

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AGAIN ON QUESTION OF PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

Chairman of Finance Committee Takes Exception to Action of Commission

The question of the appointment of a public prosecutor was again considered by Alderman Cameron, when at last night's meeting of the city council a bylaw authorizing the appointment of such an official was introduced by Alderman Mable, one of the board of police commissioners. At the previous meeting of the council a communication from the commission was read in which it was stated that H. W. Moore had been appointed to the position. It was then explained by Mayor Hall that an error had been made by the clerk of the commission as the commission had not made the appointment but merely recommended it, knowing that it required a bylaw to appoint H. W. Moore. When Ald. Mable introduced the bylaw last evening Ald. Cameron immediately objected and criticized the action of the commissioners. He stated that the city solicitor had said that such an official was not a necessity and he understood that the magistrate had not requested the appointment of such. The police committee had come on in the past without such an official and when a special prosecutor was required one was always to be had. It had been said that it takes a prosecutor, magistrate, clerk and two or three policemen to take care of the police court work. If such were the case it was absurd.

Additions Unnecessary

Ald. Cameron declared that the appointment of extra policemen was also unnecessary and that some of the recent crimes could have been prevented if there had been fifty more policemen. Last week he had asked for some communication from the commission as to the appointment of the extra policemen but so far the council has received none showing the number of the men, the rate of pay, etc., and the police committee for the year, already delayed, had to wait.

Ald. Mable stated the clerk of the commission had been notified to inform the council of these facts, but apparently he had failed to do so. There is a great deal going on in the city that those not on the police department know nothing about and the extra men were needed.

Mayor Hall pointed out that the city solicitor had recommended the appointment of a public prosecutor as had also the magistrate. It was, of course, a question of finances, but the cost could be met by dropping one of the recently appointed policemen.

Both Aldermen Cameron and Mable wanted to know why it happened, if the commissioners had appointed no prosecutor, a request should have come to the finance committee for the payment of \$55 to such an official and the latter alderman declared that it seemed to be more a question of "persecution" than prosecution. The understanding that Mr. Moore was actually undertaking the duties of the office.

Mistake Somewhere

Mayor Hall and Ald. Mable emphatically declared that there must have been some mistake, as the commissioners fully understood that the council had to make the appointment and how the cheque came before the finance committee to be signed they were unable to state. As a matter of fact, under the bylaw providing for the appointment his duties would not commence until April 1.

City Solicitor Mann, in answer to a question by Ald. Cameron, stated that the city did not have to have a public prosecutor. The police have to conduct the prosecutions themselves or engage a member of the local bar. Last year owing to pressure of work in the police court, Mr. Mann had suggested to ex-Mayor Morley that a competent clerk could be engaged to prosecute many of the cases and he could be taken from the city solicitor's office. But in general there was no need for a public prosecutor.

Ald. Cameron pointed out that it had been stated that the chief of police who received \$150 a month could not devote the time to the work, and yet it was proposed to add another \$55 a month and engage a prosecutor.

Charges Against Firemen.

A communication written by A. Smith, who stated that as a resident in the city he took a keen interest in all that affected the city's welfare, made some startling charges against certain members of the fire department, claiming that at the recent fire at the corner of Fort and Broad streets two of the firemen had been under the influence of liquor, a fact which, Mr. Smith maintained, could be proven by several of the bystanders. He also claimed that the interior of the department and wound up by declaring that many of the brigade spent their time in ways other than strict attention to duty. The communication was not, as is customary, given out to the press, but was taken charge of by Alderman Fullerton, chairman of the fire wardens, and will come up for consideration at a meeting of that body tonight. "I wish that gentleman were here, that's all," remarked Alderman Fullerton when the communication was read.

Alderman Hall, at the conclusion of the regular business of the council, called attention to the complaints which are being made at the prevalence of stray dogs on the city streets, which, he claimed, was a disgrace. The city, and he thought it was about time something were done to abate the nuisance. Apparently no one was looking after it. Mayor Hall thought the bylaw should be amended so that action could be taken. At present a dog might not have a tag on its collar, but when it is caught and taken to the pound it is very often found that the owner has taken out a license, and nothing can be done.

Streets Committee Report.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee's report was adopted as follows: Be James Freely offer to inspect the water pipe recently ordered from Nottingham, England, by the corporation, at the price of 27 cents per ton. Recommended that the offer be accepted and Mr. Freely be appointed inspector of said pipe.

Be filling up of James bay flats, adjacent to the Empress hotel. Recommended that the purchase of material for the above purpose be left in the hands of his worship the mayor and city engineer to arrange for the purchase of suitable earth-filling required on the terms most advantageous to the corporation, and that the city engineer be requested to offer 25 cents

per yard for filling, in lieu of 15 cents as now offered in advertisement.

Re communication of P. B. Pemberton, chairman of the boulevarding committee of the public parks board, in regard to the matter of boulevarding and sidewalks on both sides of the street between Humboldt street and Beacon Hill park. Recommended that Mr. Pemberton be communicated with as follows: That the property owners fronting on Rupert street, having been advised of the matter, in which the public parks board proposed to boulevard the street and of the placement of the sidewalks against the street line, not meeting with their approval, the council felt that as the property owners were the persons who would have to pay the greater part of the cost of the work their wishes, when expressed as strongly as they were in this instance, could not well be disregarded.

Still Holds Control

The council also felt that in the matter of the construction of sidewalks the council had not given over control to the public Parks board, but in their opinion, in the construction of boulevards, the council reserved to itself, in case occasion should require the right to say where the sidewalk should be located.

In this case also the action taken by the council was largely the outcome of the recommendation of the city engineer. This recommendation joined to the wishes of the property owners, when taken together with the understanding of the council in regard to the control of sidewalks, formed the basis of the action of the council in regard to this matter. The council had no desire to appear to interfere unduly with the duties of the Public Parks board, and trust that the explanation the board will accept same as an indication on the part of the council to work harmoniously with the board for the best interests of all concerned.

Recommended that a wooden plank sidewalk be laid on the west side of Fifth street, from Hillside avenue to the city hall. (300 ft.) Estimated cost, \$51.

Communication of Russ Humber re differences between him and Mr. Van Sant, regarding supply of gravel and sand to the corporation. Recommended that Mr. Humber be informed that while the council regret the circumstances arising therefrom, the council are of the opinion that they are not in a position to interfere.

Will Improve Street.

Communication of James M. Mellis, calling attention to the impassable condition of Ladysmith street. Recommended that Mr. Mellis be informed that the council is prepared to grade and macadamize this street as a work of local improvement, provided the majority of the owners of real property bordering the street, and who are benefited by the said work, representing a majority of the assessed value of the said property, petition the council to have the work done under the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law.

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Any expenditure contemplated by the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

Must Hand Over Pension

In connection with the application of James Brown, a royal naval (Greenwich) pensioner, for admission to the Old Men's home, the city solicitor wrote that as Brown was a resident of the suburbs and not strictly of the city, the provincial government has consented to contribute \$5 a month toward the expense of keeping him in the home. Brown's pension, which he cannot himself assign, will be received by him and then paid over to the city. The city solicitor suggests if there is any reason to apprehend the attempted retention by inmates of the home, of moneys of this description, it would be wise to pass a bylaw making the concealment or retention of moneys a penal matter. It is also suggested that South Saanich and Oak Bay municipalities might be willing to come to some arrangement with the city whereby they would contribute for the maintenance of their aged poor in the city home and in regard to those portions of the immediate environs of the city, not organized into municipalities, arrangements might be made with the provincial government for some contribution.

A. Rumsby, bandmaster of the Fifth regiment band, wrote asking the council to make a grant of reasonable pay for services required by the city. He pointed out the fact that the band is in more efficient state than ever, several new members having been added to the organization, who have belonged to leading regimental bands in the old country. As the city will give band concerts during the year Bandmaster Rumsby asked that his band be given the work.

E. J. Bagshaw, on behalf of himself and son, gardeners at Ross Bay cemetery, called attention, in a lengthy communication to the fact that they are at present looking after the property of 300 plot owners scattered over the country and globe. Mr. Bagshaw wished to know what the city proposed doing in regard to the cemetery.

The provincial secretary wrote notifying the council that the decision of the executive council of the government relative to the city's application for a private waterworks bill would not be rendered until April 6.

J. Haggerty & Co., offered to enter into an arrangement with the city to do all the civil scavenging and to fill in the low places owned by them in Spring Ridge. They suggested a conference on the matter.

W. Grimsby applied for a share of the city's blacksmith work and his letter was referred to those committees under whose charge work requiring blacksmithing is done.

The application of R. Johnson for permission to remove a house from the vicinity of the Transfer stables to the corner of Blanchard and Cornor. The water commissioner recommended that tenders for seventy tons of lead for waterworks purposes, and also pipes to be laid on Richardson street at the cost of \$250 be called for.

Tenders for Meters.

Tenders for twenty three-quarter inch; ten one-inch and ten one-half inch water meters, required by the water works department were received from the following firms at the following aggregate prices: C. G. Henshaw, \$938.30; William Bowes, \$955; W. C. Winterbourne, \$1,800; Walter S. Fraser & Co., \$971; R. P. Rithet & Co., \$764; Hinton Electric company, \$1,075. Tenders were also received from Frank Darling & Co., Vancouver and Hallidie Machinery company.

The report of the finance committee showed that payments of \$6,000 have been made to Andrew Gray, contractor for the creosote plant. Alderman Cameron explained that the amount of \$250 which the city had decided to penalize Mr. Gray for the delay in completion of the plant had been deducted from the amount due him.

Miss Mary Stewart was appointed to the position of assistant librarian in the Carnegie library at a salary of \$30 a month. There were nine applicants for the position. Miss Stewart will commence her duties at the first of the month.

True Blue Concert

The Royal True Blue Lodge of this city will hold a concert in the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday, April 1. Refreshments will be served.

Juvenile Thieves

In the police court yesterday, behind closed doors, two boys were found guilty of pilfering fountain pens and other small articles which they picked up in stores under pretence of hawking papers. They were sentenced to two years in the reformatory.

Expects Keen Competition.

Secretary Smart of the Victoria Agricultural society expects that there will be keen competition among the contractors on the tendering for the building of the new Agricultural building which the association will construct for the big fair.

Regular Meeting Tonight.

The regular monthly board meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors will be held tonight in the association rooms. C. R. Spayer, the provincial field secretary will be present and will review the status of the local work and policy and give advice on the work that is under contemplation.

Rushing Track-Laying Work.

The work of building the track between the new freight shed site and the local E. & N. station is proceeding rapidly, a large force of men being engaged in the excavation for the new track. Already half of the excavating has been completed and tomorrow it is expected that the track-laying will commence.

Chase After Burglar

A would-be burglar visited the Roebuck Sunday morning somewhere about 2 o'clock. The intruder entered one of the downstairs rooms, but finding nothing went upstairs to the next floor and entered the room of one of the male boarders, but before he could secure anything of value the occupant of the room raised the alarm and the man fled pursued by several of those in the house. The leading pursuer fell upon a flight of stairs and in the subsequent confusion the burglar got clear away.

Want Grounds Improved

A deputation of members of the North Ward Athletic Association waited upon the city council last night, the spokesman being Leonard Tait, principal of the North Ward school, and requested that the council take steps to put the new park in that section of the city in condition for sports. An appropriation of \$500 has been made for the purpose of leveling the grounds and for filling up the low places besides other necessary improvements and the deputation asked that this work be undertaken at an early date.

Motor Boat Tested

The motor boat, whose merits have been exercising the county court for several days recently was given a test on Sunday by A. W. LePage, the expert summoned by Judge Lappman to throw light on the technical points involved. The boat was taken from her moorings at Esquimalt and came round to Victoria harbor up to the Gorge. The plaintiff in the action R. Hutchinson, and Mr. Johnson, one of the defendants, were also aboard. Mr. LePage sent in his report and left for Vancouver on Sunday night, and the result will be known either today or tomorrow. Prior to the trip certain repairs were made to the machinery, made necessary by the fact that she had been lying on the beach for a considerable time. The action is for the wages of a man sent north to fix her up after she had been bought and paid for, and there is also a counter claim for damages for time lost on account of alleged inability of the boat to do the work for which she had been purchased.

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Purchased by the city in 1869 and for years the pride of the local fire department, the now ancient Merryweather fire engine belonging to the city is still in use, though in a greatly restricted sphere of usefulness. Yesterday the engine was engaged pumping out a cellar on Oak Bay road, a class of work to which it is now wholly put.

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And further take notice that after the said 1st day of May, 1908, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 27th day of March, A. D. 1908. ELLIOTT & SHANDLEY, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

YESTERDAY CONCLUDED REGISTRATION PERIOD

Over Fifteen Hundred Names Added to List—Index of City's Growth

The registration of additional voters to the lists closed last evening, when it was found at the Conservative rooms that some 1,500 names had, in the aggregate, been added, while the Socialists claim to have added 250. Over 250 names were placed on the list by the registrar at his office, and the balance has been secured through the efforts of the Conservative and Liberal canvassers.

The lists will be revised during May, but so far no objection has only been taken by the Liberals to one name, in the case of a man who it appeared had only been some four months in the city instead of the six which is required by law, and on this being verified the name was withdrawn.

At the last revision 450 new names were added as against 1,500 this year, and the Conservatives are in high spirits over the result. It is also stated that beyond all question the population of this city has increased during the past year no less than 5,000.

There is no truth whatever, the gentleman in charge at the Conservative headquarters says, in the insinuation by the Liberal organ that the Conservatives have tampered in any way with the lists.

At the revision last year the Conservative and Liberal agents agreed beforehand upon the names that were to be removed, either in consequence of absence or of death. But so strict was the revising officer that in one case the agent was obliged to swear that he had actually attended the funeral of one man whose name was still registered, while in another case the same agent only got a name removed by producing the tombstone of the deceased.

AMERICAN CAR PASSED THROUGH VICTORIA

Racing Auto Bound Across Alaska and Siberia Was Aboard Puebla

The steamer City of Puebla, which reached the outer wharf at 11 p. m. on Sunday night, brought the Thomas Flyer, the U. S. motor car in the New York to Paris race. There are six contesting cars in the round-the-world race, which left New York on February 12, it being decided to speed by way of this continent across the Bering Straits and thence via Siberia to France, but when the snows of the east blocked the way and the forests and mountains of British Columbia were thought of, the contestants decided to negotiate that part of the trip by steamer. The American car is 300 miles ahead of its opponents, according to the chauffeurs who arrived by the City of Puebla on the way to Seattle where a reception awaited them yesterday morning. George Schuster is the only one of the racers who arrived with the car who started with it. The others, Capt. Hans Hansen joined at Chicago. He started with the Italian car, but failed to agree with his companions and left, going on by rail to join the U. S. car at San Francisco. On arrival at San Francisco an effort was made to have the rules of the race amended to allow the U. S. car to be taken on the steamer Manchuria, which was just sailing and have the auto landed in North China. It was decided, however, to adhere to the Alaskan route, which is arranged from Valdez to Nome, steamer communication being allowed from San Francisco to Valdez and from Nome to Siberia. The racers intend to follow the winter trail from Valdez almost due north to Fairbanks. At that point they encounter the Tanana river, and a little further along branch into the great Yukon river.

Run on Rivers

According to George Schuster, the first endeavor will be to follow the course of the stream if the latter is frozen so that the car can run upon it. If it is not, or if it is so broken in places that the car cannot get by, then the problem becomes a very difficult one. The overland traveler in the far northern country has anything but an easy time, and for a large motor car the situation is much more serious. If it is found impossible to make the distance between Valdez and Nome, where shipment would be made across the Behring Straits to Siberia. It will be necessary to get back to San Francisco and ship direct to Siberian territory. The trip across Siberia was successfully made by the Peking-Paris racing cars more than a year ago. The trip is by no means a pleasure journey, but the territory is not so broken and rough as Alaska, and it is confidently believed that the cars can force their way through.

The drivers of the other racing autos are loud in their complaints of the treatment given them on their way across the United States. Every effort was made to delay them and to add the Thomas car. Godard, who drove a French car in the Peking-Paris race last year, said that in Iowa a farmer filled the crank case of the Motoblock with sand while its crew slept at the town hostelry. The crank case was left for shipment and when it arrives Mr. Godard promises to submit it to the French consul.

Godard says the matter of patriotic interference by the American farmer with the progress of the French car. He asserts that aid was refused or made the subject of exorbitant charges whenever the car was stalled along the roadside. When payment was refused the farmers telegraphed ahead to the next town and had the machine laid up by attachment writs.

claims also that clothing, tools and other materials were stolen from the car, but he takes a philosophical view of the situation. He expects to win yet by making up time in the unhampered Asian steppes. The car was to leave San Francisco yesterday for Seattle. The Italian car is also at San Francisco, and the German motor is expected here today.

Bible Society Meeting

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in St. Andrews Presbyterian church school-rooms on Thursday at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bowen general secretary will be present and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

WATER QUESTION IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

Oak Bay Council Regard Settlement With City of Paramount Consideration

That the Oak Bay municipal authorities recognize as of vital importance a water agreement between the city of Victoria and the municipality was emphasized by the report of Councillor McGregor to the council at the meeting of that body last night at the Post Bay school house, and its acceptance.

Mr. McGregor, who acted in the absence of the reeve in waiting upon the local civic authorities and also the Chief Commissioner of Lands in the Provincial government stated in his report that the Victoria authorities appreciated the importance of an immediate obligation being assumed by the city.

The point had been raised by the city solicitor that a "qualified obligation" might be necessary, suggesting that the obligatory nature of the Oak Bay municipality would be the same nature as the city's obligation to her citizens, which he agreed to.

Slight alterations had been made to the original terms as drafted by the reeve, but these were only minor ones and the chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee stated that he thought that an understanding on this question had been arrived at between the city and the Oak Bay municipality.

Little important business was transacted at last night's regular meeting of the council. The reception of a large number of communications and petitions and the answering of numerous inquiries formed the routine that occupied the council for over an hour and a half.

The following councillors were present: Reeve Oliver in the chair, Councillors Pemberton, Noble, Newton and Fernie.

After the reading and adoption of last meeting's minutes, the report of the roads, sewers and bridges committee was received and adopted.

Chairman Hewitt of the school board submitted the report of that body which was adopted.

The reeve's report on the water supply was received and adopted.

Several letters were received from the engineer, one regarding the excessive cost of hauling pipe to various portions of the municipality was referred to roads committee.

Another regarding the cost of the grading of streets and the high charges that were made for gravel, which was double what it should be, making it almost impossible to form a correct estimate of the cost of grading, was referred to committee.

The engineer recommended that the structural portions of the bridges on Beach Drive be attended to at once as these were not safe.

A motion to the effect that the engineer do what he thought was necessary to the bridges, and report on the condition of the culverts at the earliest possible moment was adopted.

He advocated replacing the stakes that had been removed on Willow Crescent through the digging of ditches. Thirteen applications were received for the position of poundkeeper. These were referred to committee.

Chas. W. Wilson was congratulating the council on the satisfactory settlement of the water question and asking when the council would be in a position to supply him with water.

C. N. Tait replied to the council in regard to boating privileges to which he had usurped right without paying rental. The council had previously written Mr. Tait that unless he paid the rental asked he would be compelled to remove the boat house. The clerk was instructed to reply to Mr. Tait that their decision was unalterable in this regard. Mr. Tait also took occasion to complain about the beach wood on the shore at Oak Bay and the removal of a fence on his property.

H. Switzer an owner of property at Willow's Crescent wrote regarding replacing of survey stakes that had been covered up or removed during the digging of a ditch through the property. The clerk was instructed to send a copy of the engineer's letter in connection with same to Mr. Switzer.

A communication from Councillor Henderson regarding his resignation stated that his step was due to a misunderstanding on his part. He would on his return take his place again in the council's deliberations. The council murmured their pleasure and instructed the clerk to acknowledge Mr. Henderson's communication and the pleasure they felt in his decision to again return.

Petitions.

Petitions were received from ratepayers asking for a new sidewalk on Saratoga avenue at the junction of Monterey and Newport, and also from the same ratepayers asking that a water main be laid on Monterey avenue. These were referred to committee.

Councillor Pemberton inquired as to the power the council had as regards the building of structure within the municipality and was informed that they had none. It was decided to have the solicitor prepare a building by-law.

The Reeve inquired of Councillor Newton what authority the Oak Bay Boat club had to construct their club house.

Councillor Newton referred to the authority embodied in the resolution and stated that they were willing to comply with any stipulation in the resolution.

Ald. Noble stated that a building order had never passed the council and the action of the boat club was a little previous.

Councillor Newton was willing to agree to any terms that would be embodied in a lease to be drawn up by the solicitor.

The Reeve stated that the first move was to prepare plans and specifications and present them to the council. Councillor Newton moved that the solicitor be instructed to prepare a lease. The motion was carried.

Councillor Pemberton inquired as to the widening of McNeill street and was told that a request for this should come through a petition.

The reeve said that he understood that the telephone rates outside the city were higher than those inside. A committee composed of Messrs. McGregor, Noble and Newton was empowered to wait on the manager of the company to inquire into the matter.

Councillor Noble asked in regard to the acceptance of the taking over of the new stable and in the absence of councillor Henderson of the committee in charge of the work, he thought that some action should be taken as the stable was completed. After a lengthy

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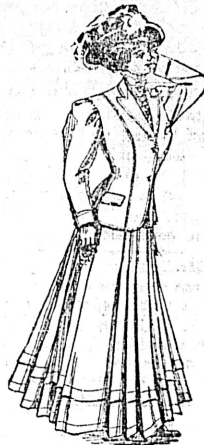
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discussion it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the roads, sewers and bridges committee.

In regard to the completion of the assessment roll the clerk stated that he was not satisfied with the report and would like to take up several matters with the roads, sewers and bridges committee. This was agreed to.

Several ratepayers through the clerk had asked regarding a dumping ground. It was stated that the municipality had no dumping ground. The pathmaster was instructed to attend to several matters re improving the roads in patching, draining, etc.

In the Police Court

Five bicycle riders were fined in the police court yesterday, most of them for riding after dark without lights, a rule which the police intend

to most strictly enforce. Three drunks contributed to the city exchequer and the remaining disorderly-house cases were discharged. These had been remanded from time to time for several weeks in waiting for the verdict of the supreme court. It was decided on Friday that there was no evidence on which to convict, so the pending cases, based on exactly the same evidence, were dismissed by the magistrate.

Carting Ashes by Day

Sing and Ling, two Chinese scavengers, have been summoned for carrying away ashes from the Mahon block after nine in the morning. According to the city bylaws such work is not permitted within the fire limits after the hour mentioned. The case will come up on Friday.

J. B. A. A. Dance

The James' Bay Athletic association will give a dance during the latter part of May. The arrangements are not complete yet, but it is understood that it has been decided to hold it at the Empress hotel.

Baptist Young People

The Emmanuel Baptist Young people's union entertained the union of the Central church last evening. The latter conducted the programme. The subject for discussion was "The proper observance of the Lord's Day." Papers were delivered by E. Scott and W. Stuart, and a solo was rendered by Miss Stuart. B. Coulter gave a cornet solo. G. Pennington, president of the Emmanuel union delivered the address of welcome. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

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Tuesday, March 31, 1908

THE COASTING TRADE

It appears that United States vessels have the right to carry freight from Puget Sound to British Columbia ports, even when the freights originate in Eastern Canada. The matter has come up prominently in connection with the shipments to be made to the Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince Rupert, either by the company itself or its contractors. It seems to be understood that the Grand Trunk and the Great Northern have some sort of traffic alliance, and that the Canadian company would prefer to route its freight over the United States line. We do not know that we have any right to say anything on that subject, but after the freight has reached Seattle we submit that only Canadian vessels ought to have the privilege of carrying it to British Columbia ports. The fact that the tonnage is likely to be large does not affect the principle involved; it only makes the question more important. The Colonist has always been outspoken on this subject. It has always insisted that there should be perfect reciprocity between this country and the United States in coasting trade. There is nothing in the coasting laws of the United States to prevent a Canadian steamer from going to Seattle and loading freight for points on the British Columbia coast, but she could not carry freight from Seattle to a point in Alaska, whereas a vessel of United States registry can carry freight from Seattle to points either in this province or the northern territory. This is eminently unfair to Canadian ship owners; and it will be a great hardship during the next few years, when there will be such a large quantity of eastern freight going north in connection with the work of the Grand Trunk Pacific. To ask that only Canadian bottoms shall be allowed to carry this freight is no hardship upon the company, for British Columbia shipowners will compete with each other for it and thus prevent exorbitant charges. Moreover such a strong company as the G. T. Pacific could easily protect itself against overcharges by putting on a ship of its own, if necessary. It is fair to say that the people of Victoria were themselves to blame to a large extent for the existing arrangement. They asked that foreign vessels might be allowed to engage in the coasting trade so far as the supply of the Yukon was concerned, in order to lead vessels from United States ports to call here. If we are not mistaken, the people of Vancouver took a similar view. Since then an effort was made by some members of the Board of Trade to bring about a change along the lines proposed, but it did not meet with general support. We think that some action ought to be taken to strengthen the hands of the Vancouver Board of Trade, which is asking that the coasting privileges shall be made reciprocal, that is, that we shall reduce the privileges of United States vessels in our coast waters to the limits of those enjoyed by our vessels in United States waters. A good deal of the money which the people of British Columbia will pay into the Dominion exchequer during the next five years, will go towards the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and we submit it is unfair that Seattle shipowners should get any of it, when there is nothing to prevent British Columbia vessels from doing the business.

THE PROPOSED REVISION

The Manitoba Free Press attempts an explanation of the proposed amendment of the election law, whereby the Dominion government is empowered to make up electoral lists for Manitoba and British Columbia. It says that in 1904 the lists were not brought up to date, and in consequence several thousand persons, who were entitled to vote, the majority of whom were Liberals, were disfranchised. It is to prevent this occurring again and to have the lists fit the electoral divisions that the amendment is proposed. The first reason is an absurd one, unless we are to suppose that the Liberals of Manitoba need some special legislation to compel them to get their names on the voters' lists, and if they are so negligent of their duties as citizens, as such a supposition would imply, it would be as well to disfranchise them permanently, or at least let them run their chances. The second reason is wholly inadequate to explain the change. In British Columbia, where the lists do not conform to the electoral divisions, there is never the least trouble about arranging them so that they will. There never has been the least difficulty on this ground, and we have never heard of any one losing his vote because of the nonconformity of the list to the dis-

trict, nor of any one voting where he had no right to. So far as British Columbia is concerned, there is absolutely no force in the explanations which the Free Press puts forward. The Free Press thinks "no one who is on the provincial list can lose his vote unless it is established by evidence in open court that he is not entitled to the franchise." We do not so read the proposed amendment, and we think our contemporary is quite mistaken. As we understand the Bill, it provides for the making of new lists, under such regulations as the government may see fit to impose, which is wholly unnecessary, may result in the lists being very imperfect, and is open to the suggestion that it may be used fraudulently, or at least for partisan purposes.

The Winnipeg Telegram thinks that the amendment will put Manitoba and British Columbia before the people of Canada as "alien, separate, inferior and in a condition of tutelage." Without adopting these expressions in their fullest meaning, we regard them as not greatly exaggerated. The provinces named are selected from the others and set apart by themselves as being unfit to carry out the principles of the Election Law, upon which the Liberal party has always prided itself, namely, that each province shall have control of the franchise within its borders. Mr. Aylesworth is right when he says that Parliament has authority to make the proposed change. This has never been disputed. Parliament can fix the voting qualification in the provinces, if it sees fit. It did so some years ago, but there was a great outcry on the part of the Liberals against it. They then said that each province should fix the qualification for its voters and should prepare the lists, and one of the first acts of the Laurier ministry was to introduce and pass through Parliament a measure expressly designed for that purpose, and this has been the law of the land for ten years. Why should there now be a change applicable to only two of the provinces? The Telegram thinks that under the proposed amendment the returning officers in the provinces named may be authorized to put identification marks on ballots, but we do not so read the bill. If it is susceptible to such an interpretation it is more infamous than we have supposed.

ROAD MAKING.

The road problem is of such great importance in Victoria that we feel under a great obligation to the anonymous correspondent, who enclosed a page from the report of the Trade Commissioner at Manchester, England. Our present system of making and repairing roads is exceedingly unsatisfactory and expensive, and every one, municipal authorities and citizens, is on the alert to learn if anything better can be suggested. The extract, so thoughtfully sent us, is as follows: "Under the auspices of the Roads Improvement Association meetings between the road makers and the road users have been held. Competitions directed to show the best machinery for treating the roads with tar and the best preparations of tar to be used for the purpose have taken place. Valuable prizes have been competed for and awarded, and the public are beginning to see the results in the long lengths of tar-treated roads. The recent developments of using tar in road construction have been along two distinct lines. First, that of saturating the surface of existing roads with suitable tar compounds by tar-spraying machinery. The experience obtained in treating a great mileage of roads in Kent, Middlesex, Surrey, and other home counties has shown that the cost of obtaining a very satisfactory surface which will last for one summer season is not in excess of the annual cost of watering the same length of road; and in addition to which it is probable that the wear of the road for the same period has been reduced, so that some saving will be effected in maintenance."

The second and more complete method of treatment is that the road when repaired, should be made up throughout the whole depth of its metalling with road metal saturated with tar. Considerable lengths of these "tar-metalled" roads have been made in this manner, and every one can judge for themselves that the result, on the whole, has been highly satisfactory. For the first time since the embankment was completed as a thoroughfare has the road been maintained for any length of time in a reasonably smooth and satisfactory condition.

The latest development of this road treatment, which seems to yield financially very satisfactory results, has been introduced by Mr. Gladwell, the engineer and surveyor by the Elton and Slough Rural District Council, who last year tried the experiment of laying a cushion of fine tar topping, similar to that which had been previously used upon footpaths, upon the foundation of a road from which the upper layer of road metal had been removed ready for the usual repairing process. Mr. Gladwell then laid the new metal on the surface of this topping and rolled it down into it, so that the fine tar topping or "matrix," as it should be called, gradually came up to the surface. Since that time the process has been further developed, and roads have been completed for the Staines Rural Council which seem to be exceedingly perfect; and the cost has been only 2½d (5 cents) per superficial yard greater than the cost would have been if the repairs had been carried out in the usual manner by the Elton and Slough Rural District Council, who are rolling down a coating of granite. The actual figures reported by the surveyor to the above council were that whereas the ordinary repair would cost 1s 6½d (37 cents) per square yard, the improved tar-treated coating just described cost 1s 9d (42 cents) per yard.

Why do Chinamen in Victoria always speak English to the pigs that they drive through the streets? Here is a question for wise folk to think over.

All plans have been perfected looking to the elevation of the national game, lacrosse, into its proper and old-time position among the popular pastimes in this province. All who remember the keen interest which was taken in the sport in the good old days will learn of this revived interest with heartfelt approval.

The Dusseldorf Chamber of Commerce wants the German government to put the commercial relations of that country and Canada on a better basis. Germany does not like our attitude in commercial affairs. Well, she began it.

A London despatch explains the dullness of business in England by the fear of "confiscatory measures," and the advent of Socialism. We are inclined to think that just a little too much is being made nowadays in England of the menace of Socialism.

The Toronto World thinks British Columbia's objection to Hindus are based on "sound and justifiable principles." Our contemporary is quite right, and the other newspapers of the East, if they would take the trouble to investigate the matter, would reach the same conclusion.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur, replying to a question in the Commons on Saturday, admitted that the report of the British Columbia Fisheries Commission had been presented in November last, but explained that it was still in the printer's hands. Five months is not long to wait for such a thing when one is used to it.

The long "story" we had by telegraph on Sunday morning about the incident of bomb-throwing on the streets of New York, might easily have appeared under a St. Petersburg dateline, so true a picture was it of frequent occurrences in the Russian capital. And when one comes to think about it, this feature of the affair is the most ominous part of it.

The frenzied haste displayed by a large number of people in New York on Saturday to get hold of what is described as a "largely advertised mining stock" will probably only be surpassed by their unconquerable desire to get rid of it before many months have rolled round. Widely advertised mining stocks have a habit of affecting people that way.

A Canadian resident in Japan, who is now revisiting this country, interviewed at Toronto, is credited with saying that the outlook for trade with Japan is excellent. "The Japanese," he says, "hold Canadians in the highest esteem." This is a very pleasing message to be conveyed to the people of this country, who will be rejoiced to know that the unfortunate immigration difficulty has not had the effect of disrupting that friendship which must prevail if mutually profitable trade relations between the two nations are to be maintained.

The San Francisco Argonaut says that "typhoid is a shame and a crime," and it adds that Dr. Blue, who is in charge of sanitary arrangements at San Francisco, says that if the money were made available the whole continent could be freed from this disease. This is a pretty strong statement, but as it is well known that typhoid is "a filthy disease," there is very little doubt about its truth. By the above quoted expression it is not meant that persons suffering from typhoid are not cleanly, but that the germs of the disease are created in filth, and their germination can easily be prevented.

Those who take an interest in observing the trend of events in the Orient will find considerable to occupy their attention for some time in the Chinese boycott of Japanese on account of the Tatsu Maru incident. That China feels very keenly about the matter and that the boycott is not the trivial affair it has been attempted to make out in some quarters is indicated by the announcement from Melbourne that the boycott has been taken up by the Chinese merchants throughout Australia. At a meeting in Sydney it was decided to patronize the new line of steamers, which is being formed for trading between China, Australia, the United States and Canada.

We feel like saying a few words to certain Victoria owners of real estate, who have entered into agreements for the sale of their property and been paid substantial sums on account. We have no right to specify cases, for each must stand on its own merits, but suggest that, in view of the stringency of money, especially in the Prairie Provinces, as much leniency as possible should be shown. It would be an unfortunate thing if Victorians should get the reputation of being Shylocks because of the severity of one or two individuals. As a general thing the vendors of real property here are very reasonable, and as long as they receive their interest are not averse to granting moderate time on deferred payments, and we hope this will be the rule wherever it is possible.

Gradually the press of Eastern Canada is beginning to understand that phase of the Oriental question as it is expressed in immigration to Canada. We find a long and interesting article in the Halifax Herald on the subject. In regard to immigration from Japan it takes the same position as that for which the Colonist has steadily contended, namely, that Canada must be allowed to govern herself and cannot permit Tokyo to make laws for her in this matter. Our contemporary has become satisfied that British Columbia has not done wrong, and has only exercised "an indefeasible right." Unfortunately the right is not as indefeasible as the Herald thinks, for if the appellate courts sustain the individual judges, who have pronounced upon our provincial immigration act, the province has no right whatever in the premises.

The London Daily Mail professes to have found a Montreal advertisement reading as follows: "Men wanted of canvassing ability and brains. Splen-

did prospects. Englishmen need not apply." The London paper cites this as a proof of the difference between Australian and Canadian immigration policy, the southern Commonwealth having, so the Mail says, "a wide open door for all suitable Englishmen." If such an advertisement ever appeared in a Montreal paper, it is susceptible of two explanations, one of them being that the men wanted were Frenchmen. The other is that the advertiser is one of the absurd cranks, who are at large in every community. The advertisement has about as much to do with the immigration policy of Canada as it has with the next transit of Venus, and it expresses the attitude of Canadians towards Englishmen about as well as the publication of the Mail will account for the decline and fall of the Roman Empire. If the advertisement is genuine, its reproduction in the Mail is a case of "two fools met."

Mr. H. R. Chamberlain, the London correspondent of the Montreal Gazette, cabled an interesting political letter on the eve of the bye-election in Peckham, a district south of the Thames. It was the hottest contest since the last general election, in the opinion of Mr. Chamberlain, who, after explaining that both parties, to say nothing of the Suffragettes, poured their canvassers into the constituency by thousands, writes this paragraph, in which he contrasts the election methods in Canada and the Old Country: "Their methods furnish an interesting contrast with a Canadian campaign. There is no shouting, nor are there any fireworks in an English election. There are some public meetings, of course, but the real work is done in the streets and by house to house canvassing. At almost any hour of the day you will find in the side streets and other public places groups of from 20 to 200 gathered around a speaker, who does not attempt to orate, but carries on a warm debate with his auditors, who usually are inclined to do most of the talking. The debate is almost always good natured. They will applaud a good point by either side quite impartially."

The Vancouver correspondent of the Times says that the unfortunate man Heinze, who died in his cabin alone on the Yukon telegraph line, was alone at his own request, and it reports Mr. J. T. Phelan, superintendent of the service, as saying that the man's death may have been due to an overdose of morphine. Mr. Phelan denies the statement made by Mr. R. L. Gale, in a letter to the Colonist, that men at the stations are forbidden to feed travelers. It appears that Heinze left a will, in which he devised all his property to a young French girl of whom he was enamoured. While we are glad to be assured and hope it is true that two men are kept at the stations, we still think a further explanation of the statements made in Mr. Gale's letter is called for. Mr. Gale says that Heinze's death is the second instance of the kind to occur this year. The Times falsely alleges that the Colonist used the incident for political purposes. As a matter of fact the Colonist expressly said that it did not believe the responsible minister could be cognizant of such facts as Mr. Gale alleged. It did say, and it repeats, that there is no justification for leaving an operator alone in such stations, and the case is not rendered any better by the statement that Heinze asked to be left alone.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

He Must Do

Now that Harry K. Thaw has actually started in to defend the suit for divorce brought by his wife on the grounds that he is insane, there can be little doubt that Mrs. Thaw's contention is true.—St. John Sun.

Writ Sarkastik

Part of the Intercolonial railway may be doing another improvement that should be considered is enlarging the smoking compartment of the first-class coaches so that the conductor and the brakeman will have more room in which to argue politics.—Belleville Intelligencer.

Winston Churchill's Radicalism

Mr. Winston Churchill has travelled far for a grand old duke of Marlborough. He declared the other day that "while he was not prepared to say that all should be equal, he was prepared to say that nobody should have anything but everything he has something." This is an elevation of the rights of humanity over the rights of property that must have sent a shiver down the backs of the "party of property," which he left a few years ago. Continuing, he held that "the general trend of the Liberal policy must be increasingly to build up minimum standards of life and to ensure that above a certain level of decent comfort competition should be free; but below that level men should not be allowed to labour."—Montreal Star.

Severe Criticism

Canada is afflicted with the disadvantages of the party system in the often useless divisions upon non-vital details of local administration that are discussed and decided in the House of Commons. Canada is unprotected by the advantages of the party system in the unity of action and determination upon vital principles of municipal liberty that are invoked on the Railway Committee. Party government in the House of Commons and in the House of Representatives are the conditions, not the theories, that confront this country at Ottawa.

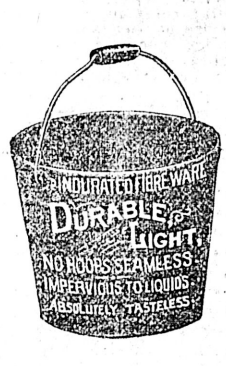
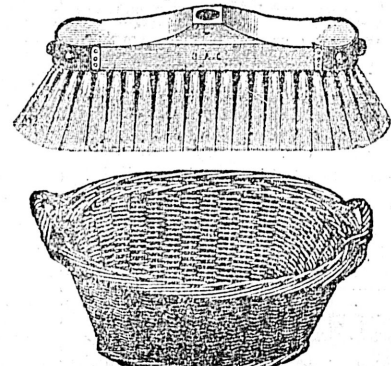
Canada is cheered but not inebriated by the spectacle of a great parliament dividing to serve its respective parties when it takes in the House of Commons and uniting to serve its favorite corporations when it acts on the Railway Committee.—Toronto Telegram.

"Here, you," said the conductor, angrily, "you rang up a fare. Do that again and I'll put you off." The small man standing jammed in the middle of the car promptly rang up another fare. Thereupon the conductor projected him through the crowd and to the edge of the platform. "Thanks," said the little man. "I didn't see any other way to get out. Here's your dime."—Philadelphia Ledger

WORRY-SAVING HELPS

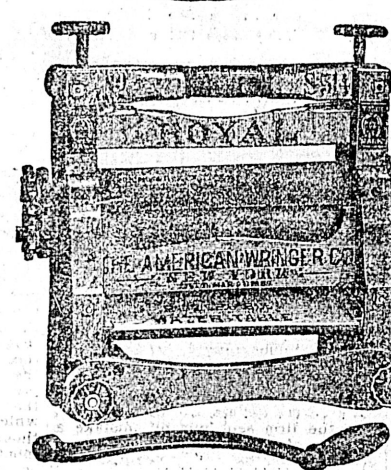
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A Few of the Items

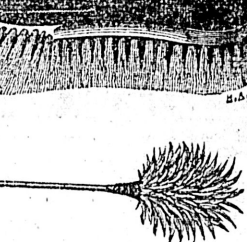
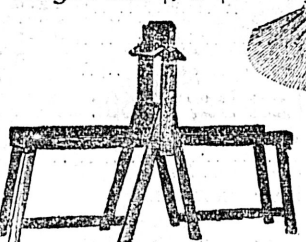
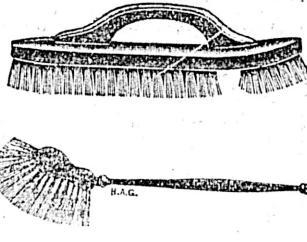
Acme Washing Machines, each \$10.00
Scrub Brushes from 40c to 15c
Mops, at 50c and 25c
Brooms from 50c to 20c
Wooden Tubs from \$1.75 to \$1.00
Galvanized Tubs from \$1.50 to \$1.00
Fibre Tubs from \$2.00 to \$1.25
Washboards from 50c to 20c
Wringers from \$9.00 to \$4.00
Wash Benches, folding, each \$2.25
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Clothes Lines, wire, 50c and 35c
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Cotton Dusters, each, 15c



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Ostrich Feather Dusters, \$3.25 to 35c
Peacock Feather Dusters, \$3.50 to \$2.00
Wool Dusters at, each 25c
Selvot Polishing Cloths, each, 40c, 30c and 20c
Furniture Polish at, each, 50c and 25c
Silver Polish at, per cake 25c
Brilliantshine at, per tin 25c
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All to match same pattern.
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TRAY CLOTHS, drawwork, 20 x 30, each \$1.50
TRAY CLOTHS, drawwork, 18 x 27, each \$1.00
TEA CLOTHS, drawwork, 36 x 36, each \$2.50
TEA CLOTHS, drawwork, 30 x 36, each \$2.00
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HEMSTITCHED AND EMBROIDERED TEA CLOTH, very fine, 45 x 45 in., each \$9.00
LINEN D'OYLIES, 4 1-4 in. round, dozen \$9.00
LINEN D'OYLIES, with lace edge, 9 in. round, each 50c
LINEN D'OYLIES, with lace edge, 8x12, each 75c
SIDEBOARD RUNNERS, 18x72 in., each \$1.75
TRAY OR TEA CLOTHS, 18x27 in., each 65c
TRAY OR TEA CLOTHS, 30x36 in., each \$1.25
D'OYLIES, 5 1-2 in. diameter, each 10c
D'OYLIES, 9 x 12 in., each 25c
D'OYLIES, 18 x 18 in., each 50c
D'OYLIES, 12 x 12 in., each 25c
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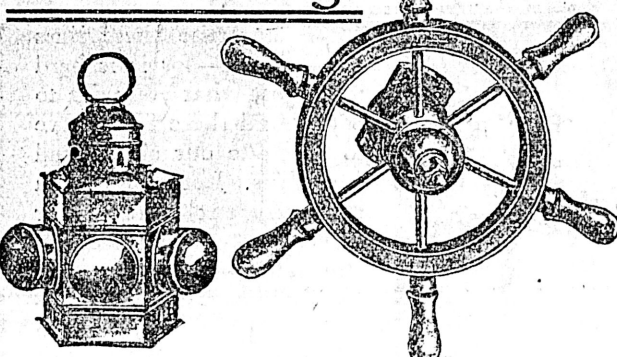
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MANY CASES FOR THE COUNTY COURT SESSION

Fourteen on List for Hearing Commencing Next Monday

The April county court opens next Monday with fourteen cases set for trial including one criminal appeal. There are also the usual crop of judgment summons. The cases as at present on the list are:

Burgess vs. Plinyson—This is a suit for \$180 for wages due and damages for wrongful dismissal, brought by a chauffeur who avers that he was hired by the defendant at \$15 a week, and never given a chance to go to work. Peters and Wilson for the plaintiff and Elliot and Shandley for the defense.

Stancland Co. vs. Ross—This is an action for \$228.38 and is a question of account. Elliot and Shandley appear for the plaintiff, the defendant appearing in person.

Ellacott vs. Oliphant—Suit for \$100 for services rendered in surveying town lots. J. A. Alkman for the plaintiff and McPhillips and Helsternman for the defendant.

Sylvester Co. vs. Dueret—An eastern firm suing on a promissory note, the amount asked being \$114.55. McPhillips & Helsternman for the plaintiff and J. P. Mann for the defendant.

Hurst vs. Courtney, Green, et al. A suit for \$150 for wages alleged to be due for cutting ties on Sidney island. Barnard & Robertson for the plaintiff and Elliot & Shandley for the defendants.

Congdon vs. Johnson—Suit for \$75 damages for wrongfully withholding an overcoat. J. P. Mann for the plaintiff and George Morphy for the defendant.

Jones et al. vs. Burns—Suit to recover a real estate commission of \$85 for the sale of a house and lot at 419 Luxton avenue. Barnard & Robertson for the plaintiff and H. D. Helsternman, K. C. for the defendant.

Heaney vs. Cummings—Suit for \$58.50 for removing household goods, the defendant claiming that they were so damaged in the process that there is nothing due. Frank Higgins for the plaintiff and Eberts & Taylor for the defendant.

Heaney vs. Tennyson—Suit for \$11.50 for moving furniture, defense claiming that tender of amount due has been refused. Frank Higgins for the plaintiff, defendant appearing in person.

Ross & Co. vs. Smith—Suit for groceries supplied, with counterclaim for work done. George Morphy for plaintiff and Sydney Child for defendant.

Bell vs. Porteous—Action for \$435.65 as balance due on agreement to purchase real estate, with counterclaim for refund of moneys already paid or damages on ground of alleged breach of contract by plaintiff. George Morphy for plaintiff, McPhillips & Helsternman for the defense.

Rex vs. Wright—This is an appeal from a decision of police magistrate Jay convicting one of the proprietors of the Strand hotel for refusing admission to the police, the defense claiming ignorance that it was the police that demanded admittance. Frank Higgins is acting for the appellant.

Dr. E. Hall Lectures.

Dr. Ernest Hall gave a lecture Sunday afternoon in the Grand theatre on Scientific Temperance before a packed house. Mayor Hall occupied the chair. The Y.M.C.A. singers gave several songs most effectively.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Young

Mrs. Emily Matilda Young of Esquimalt, widow of the late William Young, died at her home in the Ross Bay cemetery from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Home company. Mrs. Young had lived in Esquimalt for thirty-two years and was extremely well known in that section. She is survived by six sons and two daughters, John W., Thomas H., William, Edwin, Frank, Frederick A., Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Dobson.

Kenny

The death occurred yesterday of Catherine Kenny, the wife of P. Kenny, Esquimalt Road. The late lady was born 23 years ago on San Juan island. The funeral will take place from the Hanna undertaking rooms on Wednesday at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral where Rev. Father Galway will conduct services.

Junoz

The body of the late Frank Junoz was received at the B. C. Funeral Home company's chapel on Government street on Sunday night, whence the funeral will take place this morning at 8.45 o'clock, the service at the Roman Catholic cathedral being at 9 o'clock. The clergymen's union, No. 211, of which the deceased was a member, will attend in a body. Mr. Junoz died at Kamloops.

Baird

William Baird, who was found dead in his cabin a few days ago, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Ross Bay cemetery from Hanna's chapel. Rev. Stanley Ard conducted the services. The deceased, who had relatives both in Victoria and Tacoma, was about 58 years of age and unmarried.

Clayquotshe

Mrs. Simon Clayquotshe, of Alert Bay, died at St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday. The dead lady was 29 years of age, and had been ill for some time coming here for treatment. The body has been removed to the B. C. Funeral Home company's parlors, and will be forwarded to Alert Bay tomorrow.

Scovill

Miss Ruth Scovill was buried on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the funeral starting from the family residence on Davis street. There was a profusion of flowers and many friends were present. The services were conducted by Rev. G. K. B. Adams.

Barker

News has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Barker, of Jewell City, Kansas, on March 29. Mrs. Barker was a resident of Victoria for a number of years, and was a member of the First Congregational church.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Permit for Dwelling

A permit was granted yesterday to Richard Kilsall for the erection of a dwelling on Empire street to cost \$450.

To Consider Proposal

Mr. Bastedo's proposition on the part of the Dominion government, regarding the fisheries, will be considered at a full meeting of the executive council on Thursday next.

Lenten Services

Lenten services at Christ church cathedral today: Matins, 10 a. m.; and evensong at 8 p. m., when Rev. Canon Beauland will deliver an address, the fourth of the series, on the life and times of St. Francis of Assisi.

To Raise Craigflower Bridge

It was decided yesterday to raise the centre of the Craigflower bridge seven feet. The work will cost some \$1,200, including general repairs, and will be finished within three or four weeks. This alteration will give the bridge a height of some 13 feet above high water.

Work on Bank Building

It is expected that the fine new premises of the Merchants Bank will be ready for occupancy in about five or six weeks. Building operations have been delayed somewhat but rapid progress is now being made and the interior finishing will soon be completed when the bank fixtures will be installed. The exterior stone work has been completed.

British Israel Class

The British Israel class will meet on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the No. 1 hall, A. O. U. W. Yates street, (first floor), where a paper will be read by E. Middleton on "The True Religion of Christendom," as foretold by the Prophets of Israel (1 Chron. 23:22, 1st. 52:8 and 32:15, John 17:14-21 and Ezek. 36:24-28 and 37:18-28 and 39:29). The argument will follow up the fall of the Russian and Turk.

Adjusting Loss

The loss occasioned by the blaze in the premises of Copas & Young, grocers, Fort street, is in process of being adjusted. The damage from fire and smoke is estimated to have been \$5,500 including the loss suffered by Mr. McCabe, proprietor of the Royal hotel in several rooms of which the floors and contents were more or less damaged. Mr. McCabe's loss will be several hundred dollars.

New Hotel Manager.

R. M. Humbel, the new manager of the Empress hotel, spent Sunday in Victoria, going over the situation with Mr. Stewart Gordon. He went back to Vancouver on Sunday night, however, and it will be several weeks before he comes here to stay. Mr. Gordon said yesterday that he expected his successor would arrive in Victoria to take over the managerial reins of office towards the end of April, and that he intended remaining with him for a week while Mr. Humbel familiarizes himself with the situation. Mr. Gordon's own plans are not yet settled.

A Victorian's Success

At a concert, held in Seattle on Thursday last, given for the benefit of the charity organizations of Seattle, by which the society netted \$1,800. Miss Jessie McKilligan, Craigmore, Rockland avenue, was one of the soloists. She also sang duet with Miss Anna Mrowinski (who appeared here in the "Alaskan"). Miss McKilligan's solo was "I dreamt," Shira, and her encore was "Non-e-Ver." The duet was "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit." Hoffman, A Seattle newspaper of Saturday last thus refers to her: "Miss McKilligan, a young vocalist, promising voice of rich quality and sweet freshness, contributed two enjoyable solos. Considering her brief appearance before the public Miss McKilligan possesses admirable poise as a vocal soloist. Miss McKilligan is studying under Professor Karl Schwerdtfeger, of the Columbia College of Music and Dramatic Art."

At the Museums

Yesterday's registrations at the provincial museum: Nellie P. Spindler, San Francisco; Margorie Struthers, Port Elgin, Ont.; Wm. Gaet Paisley, Scotland; John G. Patache, Berkeley, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Kessler, Denver, Co. Bryant, Portage la Prairie; Adah Blake, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosely, G. S. Purney and M. Keating, Boston; George Taschray, Panama; W. F. Prisk, Grass Valley, Cal.; Chas. H. Prisk, Pasadena, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cusson, St. Boniface; Miss M. Burnett, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wrigley, England; D. Fletcher, Sydney, N. W.; A. Tick, Liverpool; Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker, Boston; A. Mrs. and Miss Legman, Montreal; Mrs. J. H. Bennett, Sault Ste Marie; Mrs. Crook, Gordon Head; Miss Crook, England; T. W. Morgan, New York; M. K. Fish, Rome, Italy; Alice C. Van Ruyne, Tacoma; Carolal N. Ruyte, Philadelphia; James S. Wallace, Glasgow. Yesterday's registrations at the mineral museum: John J. Clark, Ottawa; F. Baker, London, Eng.; T. E. Anderton, "from the Old World"; Richard Clifton, Los Angeles; M. W. Keating, Boston; R. Pollard, Halifax, England; F. G. Smith, Toronto; Wm. Pye, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 31, 1908:

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Pacific slope and fair weather is likely to become general. Showers are reported on the coast from Tatoush to California and snow is falling in Cariboo and Eastern Oregon. The weather is decidedly cold from Northern British Columbia eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	40	48
Vancouver	40	48
New Westminster	35	48
Kamloops	34	56
Barkerville	24	54
Altn	2	22
Dawson, Y. T.	4	22
Calgary, Alta.	8	16
Winnipeg, Man.	12	22
Portland, Ore.	38	48
San Francisco, Cal.	45	54

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For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

SUNDAY.
Highest 50
Lowest 42
Mean 46
Rain, .17 inch; sunshine, 6 hours, 22 minutes.

MONDAY.
Highest 48
Lowest 40
Mean 44
Rain, .04 inch; sunshine, 2 hours, 55 minutes.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., March, 1908.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	3:56	8:11	7:21	7:12	2:29	9:20	19	1:6
2	3:48	8:2	7:18	6:59	1:38	9:0	21	0:10
3	4:00	8:3	7:12	6:31	1:45	8:7	21	40
4	4:20	8:10	6:55	5:59	1:40	8:12	20	3:6
5	4:43	8:11	6:32	5:18	1:32	7:52	19	4:6
6	5:10	8:12	6:2	4:48	1:15	7:1	23	41
7	5:40	8:13	6:06	3:20	1:3	6:38		
8	6:25	8:14	5:48	1:48	3:5			
9	7:15	8:15	5:15	1:13	7:2	1:1	31	3:5
10			4:40	1:0	6:59	3:2		
11			4:00	1:17	6:30	2:9		
12			3:22	1:8		1:52	2:8	
13			2:45	1:3		1:56	2:7	
14			2:08	1:10	7:7	1:56	2:7	
15			1:34	8:0	7:3	1:53	2:9	
16			1:03	7:9	8:28	1:37	1:50	2:8
17			1:35	7:9	8:54	1:14	1:49	2:7
18			2:02	7:9	9:27	1:15	1:42	2:6
19			2:28	8:0	10:06	1:16	1:40	2:5
20			2:52	8:0	10:50	1:17	1:40	2:5
21			3:15	8:1	11:39	1:18	1:39	2:4
22			3:37	8:2	12:32	1:19	1:38	2:3
23			3:58	8:3	1:23	1:20	1:37	2:2
24			4:18	8:4	2:29	1:21	1:36	2:1
25			4:37	8:5	3:40	1:22	1:35	2:0
26			4:55	9:0	4:56	1:23	1:34	1:9
27			5:12	9:1	6:17	1:24	1:33	1:8
28			5:28	9:2	7:43	1:25	1:32	1:7
29			5:43	9:3	9:13	1:26	1:31	1:6
30			5:57	9:4	10:47	1:27	1:30	1:5
31			6:10	9:5	12:24	1:28	1:29	1:4

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish: High Water from Low Water.

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S. S. HORNELEN WINS
CASE AGAINST "SPRAY"Mr. Justice Martin Accepts the
Norwegian's Statement
of the Facts

Mr. Justice Martin yesterday handed down judgment for the plaintiffs in the admiralty case of Kdjr et al. vs. the tug Spray, in which the owners of the Norwegian steamer Hornelen were suing for \$4,500 damages for injury inflicted to her propeller and other machinery by the tug Spray in collision which occurred at Nanaimo, December 24 last. The amount of damages will be assessed later by the registrar in Admiralty.

The evidence showed that the Hornelen was tied up at the bunkers of the Western fuel company in Nanaimo harbor on the morning in question when the tug Spray came along with three loaded barges. It was early in the morning, before day break and the weather was dim and cloudy, with the result that the tug did not see the Hornelen till she was right on her. The contention of the defendants was that the steamer bore no lights. The plaintiffs contradicted this and his lordship accepted their view of the facts. C. E. Farwood and J. H. Lawson, Jr. appeared for the steamer and H. G. Barnard, K. C. for the tug. The text of the judgment follows:

In the Exchequer Court of Canada. In Admiralty: Kdjr, et al. vs. tug Spray. Judgment of the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin: This action arises from a collision in Nanaimo harbor on the 24th of December last, and it is admitted that if the plaintiff's contention is correct with regard to the position of the light (amidships) on the Hornelen, then there can be no justification for the Spray colliding with her, on the principle I decided in Bank Shipping company and City of Seattle (1902), 10 B. C. 513; 9 Excheq. 146, and therefore it is necessary to determine that question of fact before taking up the other features of the case.

This question very largely turns upon the evidence of the third mate, Hanson, and in reference to the strong and closely reasoned arguments of Mr. Barnard, I adjourned the hearing for the purpose of fully considering the evidence of the various witnesses on the point, with the result that I am satisfied I must find in favor of the plaintiff's contention. In so doing I have had some difficulty in reaching a satisfactory conclusion owing to the fact that the plaintiff's witness were all foreigners, not one of whom spoke English well enough to make himself at all times thoroughly understood, and I have had to make some allowances for them because their story sounded better in the witness box than it may look to some when reduced to writing upon the record.

I may mention that before the examination of the plaintiff's witnesses was taken by consent before me, as part of the trial, it was strongly recommended to me that the case was one which would turn upon the demeanor of the witnesses and for that reason I was urged to have them examined before me in person, instead of their evidence being taken de bene esse before the Registrar in the usual way. It is for this reason that I say that it is very largely because of the favorable impression that Hanson created in the witness box that I am able to accept his positive statement, which is not without corroboration, that he himself put up the light, and that it was burning at the time of the collision.

Judgment will therefore be entered in favor of the plaintiffs, and the damages will be assessed by the Registrar, assisted by merchants.

SUDDEN DEMISE OF
WELL KNOWN RESIDENT

James Wilson, Late Sanitary Inspector, Succumbs After Very Short Illness

After but a little over a day's illness James Wilson, until recently sanitary inspector of the city, and one of the most widely known residents of Victoria, where he has resided for many years, died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday at noon. A sudden attack of peritonitis was the cause of death. The great suddenness of Mr. Wilson's death came as a shock to his many friends, to several of whom he had been speaking on Saturday afternoon when he appeared to be in the best of health. In fact, he was laughingly remarked to some of his acquaintances that he never felt better in his life. On Saturday evening, however, he was taken ill and was removed to the hospital suffering great pain. Although everything possible was done for him he passed away yesterday morning.

There were few Victorians who did not know the late Mr. Wilson. He came to this province in 1885 and for two years was engaged under T. W. Paterson on construction work on the E. & N. railroad, and later was also employed when the V. & S. line was built.

The late Mr. Wilson was a native of Morayshire, Scotland, where he was born sixty-three years ago. He came to Canada while a young man and after being engaged on several public works in the east and on the construction of the C. P. R. along the north shore of Lake Superior, he came west to British Columbia. In 1894 he became engaged in city work joining the engineering staff as street inspector, which position he held for four years resigning to again take up railway construction work in the Kootenays, but the next year he returned to the city and on June 1, 1899, he was appointed sanitary inspector, a position which he continued to occupy until a month or two ago when he resigned. Mr. Wilson came of an old Scotch family. His father was the miller of the roads in many parts of northern Scotland which still command the admiration of visitors for their stability and excellent construction.

One of his brothers, Major McKinley Wilson, was the hero of Zolobane, one of the most thrilling examples of bravery in the annals of the British army. At the head of his regiment Major Wilson and his men, to the last man, were slain by Zulus on March 25, 1879, after making a desperate resistance. Another brother, Dr. Wilson resides in London, England, and a third brother is occupying an important position in the far east.

Mr. Wilson was an active member of the Point Ellice bridge several years ago when the rig in which he and four of his children were driving was carried down with the collapse of the bridge under the weight of the street car. He was driving across the bridge at the time and was just in

front of the car when the latter crashed through. Mr. Wilson and three of the children jumped, but the fourth was pinned under some heavy timbers and was drowned. Mr. Wilson safely got the three children to the shore and thanks to his immense strength also saved the horse though suffering from a severe cut in the side. Through his efforts, too, several of the passengers in the ill-fated car were safely set ashore. His bravery on that occasion won for him the plaudits of his fellow townsmen and his name has been always associated with one of the worst disasters in the Dominion.

The late Mr. Wilson leaves surviving him a widow, his second wife, and a large family.

FOURTH BENCHER GOES
TO CITY OF VANCOUVER

Terminal City Scores at the Expense of Rossland's Representative

The benchers tangle unravelled itself yesterday by Vancouver getting its extra benchers at the expense of Rossland, which loses its representation. J. A. Macdonald, K.C., of Rossland, leader of the opposition in the local house, is no longer a benchers. J. H. Senkler, K.C., of Vancouver is the new benchers, all the others being re-elected. Thus Victoria keeps her three benchers, though the great voting power of Vancouver enabled them to get a fourth benchers elsewhere.

The ballots were opened yesterday, but the results of the election have not been officially announced. The following, however, is a correct list of those chosen:

Victoria—Hon. C. E. Pooley, K. C., E. V. Bodwell, K. C., H. D. Helmcken, K. C.
Vancouver—E. P. Davis, K. C., Sir C. H. Appender, C. J., G. McPhillips, K. C., J. L. Senkler, K. C.
New Westminster—G. E. Corbould, K. C.
Nelson—R. S. Lennie.WESTERN TRAGEDY IS
NOTED IN THE COURTA Nanaimo Pioneer Drowned
Just Before His Holdings
Became Valuable

A hint of one of the numerous tragedies which occur almost daily throughout the far west, practically unnoticed and unrecorded, was given in chambers yesterday in a most prosaic legal application before Mr. Justice Martin.

Mr. Tate, of the legal firm of McPhillips and Helsternman, was asking for leave to swear to the death of Malcolm Shaw, of Alberni, who disappeared about two years ago. The evidence of the death did not appear quite conclusive enough to his lordship and he asked Mr. Tate a few questions regarding the circumstances. It seems Shaw was 63 years of age, in poor health and unambitious, was given the bounty of a relative, Mrs. Erickson, of Nanaimo, in whose house he had lived for twelve years. One day the old man went to the cannery near there and borrowed a sail boat. It was a rough day, apparently, and several loads of lumber were blown away without a thought of what was to follow. He was going to a pre-emption he had about five miles away. But so far as is known he never got there. The overturned sail boat and his hat were the only things found. Shaw has not been heard since.

There seems to be no question that he was drowned, though since the body has not been found and there is a possibility of his having got away on a steamer unnoticed, the court requires fuller affidavits of the circumstances. Since then his pre-emption has become valuable, but Shaw, after a lifetime of pioneering and hardship, died miserably when an ample reward was at last close at hand.

ITEMS DISPUTED IN
CARLOTTA G. COX COSTSSchooner Objects to Paying
Marshal's Bill For Help in
Holding Boat

An echo of the Charlotte Cox case was heard in the court house yesterday when Mr. Goward in Admiralty chambers appealed from a decision of the registrar in admiralty disallowing three items in the marshal's bill of costs for the charge of the schooner pending the trial of the condemned subject to release on the payment of a heavy fine, which has since been paid.

The Charlotta Cox also has to pay the costs, and in the bill presented there appeared three items which the registrar refused to allow. The marshal, Hinkson, Shiden, charged a fee of \$4 for executing the warrant on the schooner and also a similar fee for executing the warrant on her equipment and a third in regard to some stores, that were in the custody of three parties. The first fee was allowed, but the other two were disallowed. But the chief cause of the application yesterday was the rejection by the registrar of an item amounting to \$145, consisting of sums paid out to different people for looking after the boat while in the custody of the court. These are in addition to the marshal's own fees, which have been paid.

It seems that when the matter came up before the registrar, Fred Peters, K.C., who appeared for the schooner, produced affidavits tending to show that there had been no one on board of the Cox during the time in question, so that the fees had not been earned. Mr. Peters styled it yesterday an imposition. Mr. Goward wished to introduce further affidavits, but Mr. Peters objected that the judge could merely review the registrar's decision and could not hear fresh evidence. Eventually the matter was referred back to the registrar when both sides will have an opportunity to introduce fresh affidavits upon which the deponents may be cross-examined.

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FINAL TOUCHES TO
NEW EMPRESS HOTELBilliard Room Completed—Im-
provements to the
Grounds

The finishing touches are rapidly being put to the Empress hotel, and the grounds are also beginning to show the result of the amount of work that has been put on them lately by the force of gardeners. When the house was opened to the public there were several minor matters to be attended to. For instance the palm room was not all the management desired. But now the big palms and other plants have arrived from California and their beauty is duly praised by the ladies and other guests. It is getting to be quite the fad to take afternoon tea in the palm room.

The basement also was not finished so far as the billiard hall and grill are concerned. The former has been delayed on account of a number of public or semi-public functions for which it has been used, but it is now practically ready for the enjoyment of the public. Unlike the other rooms, the walls are decorated in red, the tables being of oak. There are three English tables and two American ones, which have been specially made. The latter are made by the Brunswick-Balke people who said they could not turn out a table in the mission style wanted by the management, but the famous English makers Burroughs & Watts, of Soho, London, made no such difficulty. They have supplied three very handsome oak tables in the plain mission style characteristic of the hotel furnishings with a weathered oak finish. The tables are supplied with the firm's famous steel backed cushions and represent the latest thing in English billiard tables. The scoring boards and other fixtures were being put in position yesterday, and the handsome hall should today be ready for patronage. A platform for spectators has been built against the oaken screen that lines one side of the hall, and the walls are hung with some well executed and appropriate engravings.

The grill is also being prepared for the public, but though a crew of men are steadily at work making some changes in the decorative work, it will probably be a week or two before the handsome room will finally be ready. The grounds showed quite a transformation scene yesterday. The land- scape gardeners are getting very busy indeed at the south side of the hotel near the porte cochere. Ornamental boulders have been placed in position, a great deal of grading has been done and many loads of loam deposited. Trees and shrubs are also being planted and already the gardeners' scheme is becoming visible, and although not nearly finished it no longer takes much effort of the imagination to realize what that part of the grounds will be like in a few months.

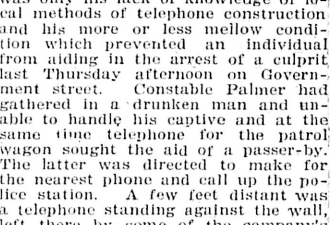
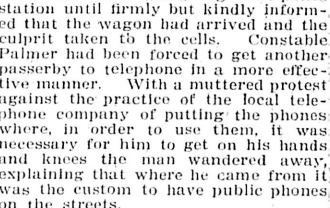
In front of the hotel many loads of manure and loam have been recently put down, and the city having just secured 250 loads of loam as part of their agreement with the C. P. R., it will not be long before it is seeded down. In fact it was said yesterday by those in a position to know, that in a month's time the new lawn should be beginning to make quite a showing. With the front and sides of the hotel in shape, the head of James Bay will be a thing of beauty such as no other city on the Pacific coast will be able to show, and will constitute one more reason for the legitimate pride Victorians feel in their picturesque home.

WILLING, BUT IGNORANT

Police Helper Foiled in Attempt to Get
Central and Assist
Justice

Ready and willing to respond to the call of the representative of the law it was only his lack of knowledge of local methods of telephone construction and his more or less mellow condition which prevented an individual from aiding in the arrest of a culprit last Thursday afternoon on Government street. Constable Palmer had gathered in a drunken man and unable to handle his captive and at the same time telephone for the patrol wagon, sought the aid of a passer-by. The latter was directed to make for the nearest phone and call up the police station. A few feet distant was a telephone standing against the wall, left there by some of the company's workmen. The willing worker apparently under the impression that he was assisting justice but wholly ignorant of the fact that the telephone on the sidewalk was, not connected, threw himself flat on the walk and bawled lustily for central.

A crowd gathered, attracted by the antics of the police assistant who did not cease in his effort to get the police station until firmly but kindly informed that the wagon had arrived and the culprit taken to the cells. Constable Palmer had been forced to get another passerby to telephone in a more effective manner. With a muttered protest against the practice of the local telephone company of putting the phones where, in order to use them, it was necessary for him to get on his hands and knees the man wandered away, explaining that where he came from it was the custom to have public phones on the streets.

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Chop or grind together two pounds of the round of beef and half a pound of bacon, crumb a half loaf of bread and beat two eggs. Mix the meat, bread and eggs together and season with one teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of pepper, teaspoonful poultry dressing. Bake firmly in a baking dish and pack one and a half hours.

Veal Birds

Use slices of veal from the loin cut thin. Remove the bone, skin and fat, and pound till a quarter of an inch thick. Trim with pieces two and a half by four inches. Chop the trimmings fine, with one square inch of fat salt pork for each bird. Add half as much fine cracker crumbs as you have meat. Season lightly with salt, pepper, lemon, cayenne and onion. Moisten with one egg and a little hot water as for veal loaf. Spread the mixture on each slice nearly to the edge, roll up tightly and tie or fasten with skewers. Broil with salt, pepper and flour. Fry them slowly in hot butter, till a golden brown, but not dark or burned. Then half cover with cream and simmer 15 or 20 minutes. Remove the strings and serve on toast. Pour the cream over them. Garnish with points of toast and lemon.

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In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it hopes our lady friends will appreciate. Any communications from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

Every mother in the city should use her influence and her vote, if she has one, to secure the passing of the school bylaw. It will not do to take it for granted that the law will pass. It might very well be supposed that no one in Victoria would be so blind to the public interest as to refuse to do his part towards providing the school accommodation which is so greatly needed.

The experience of past years, however, shows but too plainly, that there are among us, property owners who do not look upon good school buildings as a necessity of a city which makes the smallest claim to be progressive. This renders it the more imperative that no effort should be spared, on the part of those who want to see the new building erected at once to forward the movement. If half what is said about the Hillside school is true, the trustees should remove the little ones into a portable building with the smallest possible delay. If it is deemed advisable when the large school house is erected the children can be moved again. There is, however, a great deal to be said in favor of the plan of keeping the primary schools separate from those of the older children. Except, perhaps, on the ground of economy, there is no advantage in putting large numbers of children into one building. Nothing will conduce more to make Victoria a city of homes than good school buildings, nicely kept school grounds and an excellent staff of teachers.

The last we have already said it is hoped we shall not have long to wait for the other two.

The people of eastern Canada have taken up the project of the Quebec battlefields celebration with great enthusiasm. This is likely to have an excellent effect on the whole of Canada. Racial prejudices and religious hatreds are slow to die, and celebration in which the descendants of Englishmen and Scotchmen pay tribute to the bravery, piety, self-devotion and enterprise of the French Canadians who were the founders of Canada, while French Canadians look with admiration on the achievements of the men of British birth who have extended the Canada of the St. Lawrence to the shores of the Pacific, cannot but work for unity.

The charm of nursery rhymes and fairy tales consists largely in the fact that they have no moral. It is very doubtful if the delightful nonsense of Mother Goose would be listened to if there was any suspicion of a sermon about the rhymes. Grimm and Andersen and all other tellers of genuine fairy tales take infinite pains not to mar the beauty of the story by the lesson they teach. Thousands upon thousands of little ones have had their first imaginations kindled by such stories long before the time came for them to learn anything which they were called upon to remember, and yet when pages of geography and chapters of history, acquired often at the cost of much toil and many tears, are clean forgotten, they linger in the memory to be called forth at will when children or grandchildren clamor for a story.

But there are people in our day so wedded to their grade children that their fairy tales, the giants, the dwarfs and hobgoblins, the fairies and elves are to be banished from the nursery and the kindergarten, and in place of "Jack the Giant Killer" and "Cinderella" or the "Frog Who Would a Wooing Go," the children of the future are to listen to stories especially designed to teach them the value of cleanliness.

At least so says the International congress on Tuberculosis. That body has offered \$100 for the best picture book on Slovenly Peter. Prof. Edwin O. Jordan of the University of Chicago's pathological department, so very declares that the depicted miseries tales, pointing out the benefits of wholesome surroundings should prove exceedingly valuable.

Everyone is in full sympathy with those who are engaged in the fight against tuberculosis. They have accomplished and are accomplishing great things for the world. Yet there is one thing for all things, we are told, and the dread bacilli should not disturb the dreams or interfere with the delights of the little children. The children's nursery books are a precious heritage and should not be interfered with except by those who have the heaven-born talent which fits them for dealing to them. The wise people who desire to teach the children of anti-tuberculosis to the little tots should be sent with those who want to banish Santa Claus, to a world where there are no children.

There is, living in Toronto, an old gentleman named John McKay who is one of the last survivors of the Scotch settlers who came to Kildonan in 1814. He is now in his ninety-fifth year, having been an infant of a year old when his parents left Scotland. What a change has taken place in Canada during the life time of this old man! Is it possible that during the century that is now beginning there can be such a transformation? As we look back we cannot sufficiently admire the strength of character, the endurance and the intelligence of the hardy bands of pioneers to whose efforts we owe so much of what is best in Canada today. In material things our country has made great strides, but we may well doubt whether in all that makes manhood great we have advanced in a corresponding degree. It will be well for the Canada of the future if the grandsons and great grandsons of the old Scotch pioneers are their equals in moral and intellectual power.

The Vancouver school buildings have been thoroughly inspected by the chief of the fire department, the police inspector and the chief of police.

In order to find out whether they were safe in case of fire. These gentlemen have come to the conclusion that the schools of Vancouver are not at present safe and recommend many changes. Their report will be submitted to the school board and the News-Advertiser says that the citizens expect and demand that the highest possible standard of safety shall be maintained in the schools.

Has there been any such thorough examination of the school buildings of this city? We have not seen it stated, either that they are all perfectly safe or that means are to be taken to make them so. The people whose children attend the schools are entitled to know just in what condition they are in this respect.

WOMAN'S WORK

The Alexandra club was the scene of a very smart gathering yesterday, it being "Guest Day," and a specially interesting occasion, as the house has been renovated and is looking its very best. The decorations were carried out in daffodils and greenery and were generously contributed by the president and some members. During the afternoon Mr. Herbert Kent gave a recital on the Angelus, which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Melville Perry, Mrs. James Harvey and Miss Sehl kindly rendered some charming songs, while Miss Anna McQuade accompanied most acceptably. The following ladies were among the guests: Mrs. A. T. Griffiths, Mrs. E. G. Tilton, Mrs. Vandecar, Mrs. H. Gillespie, Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mrs. Mathew, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Crotty, Mrs. Rykert, Mrs. Hind, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Guy Warner, Mrs. J. M. C. Reary, Miss Emma Sehl, Mrs. Rismuller, Mrs. Melville Perry, Mrs. Turner, Miss McQuade, Mrs. James Harvey, Miss Gaudin, Mrs. H. H. Munn, Mrs. Constance, Mrs. Arthur Davies, Mrs. Trevor Croft, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. C. N. S. Spratt, Miss Foster, Mrs. Rant, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mrs. Tasse, Mrs. Sayward, Mrs. Walter Chambers, Mrs. Gower, Mrs. Abraham Smith, Mrs. R. B. McKicking, Mrs. D. P. Dore, Mrs. E. Hobson, Miss Griffiths, Mrs. A. E. Watt, Mrs. and Miss Morley, Miss Travis, Mrs. R. E. Brett, Miss Helsterman, Mrs. and Miss Phipps, Mrs. and Miss Savage, Mrs. (Dr.) Milne, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Lucrini, Mrs. N. P. Shaw, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Miss Lugin, Mrs. C. G. Cow, Gibson, Miss Gibson, Miss Page, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. Janion, Mrs. R. Janion, Mrs. Arbutnot, Miss Arbutnot, Mrs. Victor Elliott, Mrs. Fitzpatrick Grant, Mrs. Rant, Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs. Gore and many others.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church were the entertainers at the W. C. T. U. mission on Saturday night. Needless to say the concert was an excellent one and the audience was delighted, almost every number being enjoyed. The following is the programme:

Male Quartette, "Man of Thessaly" Messrs. Kinnaird, Redman, J. and R. Morrison.
Recitation, Mrs. McNevin.
Song, "My Ain Folk" R. Morrison.
Song, "Sing With Me" Mrs. Gregson.
Duet, "Come o'er the Moonlit Sea" Misses McKenzie.
Song, "King of the Mountains" Mr. Perry.
Mixed voice quartette, "The Last Rose of Summer" Mrs. Gregson, Miss Cameron, Mr. Kinnaird, Mrs. McKennie.
Song, "Sing Me to Sleep" Mr. Gordon.
Song, "Annie Laurie" Miss McLorie.
Recitation, "Billy Bee" Miss LaMoute.
Song, "Fiddler of Colesaine" Miss Wilson.
Song, "Peg Away" J. G. Brown.
God Save the King.

The next concert will be taken by the League of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

The Daughters of Pity held their regular meeting yesterday at the Board of Trade rooms. Present were the president, press secretary, treasurer and several members. The treasurer reported having paid \$100 donation towards the furnishing of the children's ward and \$10 on bulbs for the corridors at the hospital, leaving a balance of \$418 in the bank and \$4.50 in hand.

It was decided to renovate the room furnished by the "Daughters," No. IX Strathcona ward, for Easter and to purchase new carpet, couch and chair covers and curtains. The ambulatory chair, ordered some time since as a special Easter gift was expected shortly.

The president made an appeal to the girls to attend at the "Friday sewing" at the hospital and it was decided to hold the "Flower service" at the hospital on the same Sunday elected for hospital Sunday. The meeting then adjourned till Monday, April 27.

"They say it is a cold world, but I don't find it so," said Mrs. Field, of the W. C. T. U. mission yesterday afternoon as she worked away at a huge plate of sandwiches for her large family and told a story of her success in finding work for a man who was almost blind.

The large reading room was almost full of men who were either waiting for work or were too unwell to work at present. None of them stay idle long, thanks in a great measure to the efforts of Mrs. Field and her assistant, Mr. Molyneux. The rooms are a home to which the men return when out of work, always sure of a welcome if they have done well and of sympathy and good advice if they have done wrong. In a very unpretentious way the mission is doing a good work for the stranger and the poor.

Potato Griddle Cakes.

Peel eight or ten potatoes and drop them in cold water. After drying them grate them in a bowl as quickly as possible. Add four eggs, two teaspoons of salt, one-half cup of flour, into which stir one teaspoon of baking powder. Mix lightly and bake on a hot griddle well greased.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items, to the city editor.

Mrs. H. Meldram and children and Mrs. Pendola, were passengers from Seattle by the steamer Princess Beatrice on Sunday.

Mrs. Hyams returned home on Sunday from a visit to Seattle on the steamer Princess Beatrice.

Mrs. Wallace Langley arrived by the steamer Princess Beatrice on Sunday to join Capt. Langley who is in the city on business.

D. M. Rogers was a passenger from Seattle by the steamer Princess Beatrice on Sunday.

Joseph K. Smith, of the British Coast steamship company, returned on Sunday from Seattle by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

Miss E. Tilton returned home on Sunday by the Princess Beatrice.

E. M. Brast was a passenger home from Seattle on Sunday.

Miss Rankin returned from the Sound on Sunday morning by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

Mrs. J. Ruffner was among the arrivals by the steamer Princess Beatrice on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wollaston returned by the steamer Princess Beatrice from the Sound yesterday morning.

J. Skene was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday morning.

Miss Brydon returned from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

O. B. Ormond, manager of the Pantages theatre, returned from Seattle yesterday morning.

J. Braden was a passenger on board the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday from Seattle.

R. F. Green was among the arrivals from Seattle yesterday afternoon by the steamer Whatcom.

Hon. Richard McBride returned to the city by the steamer Whatcom yesterday.

Miss Botteull is visiting friends at Quamichan lake.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kirkpatrick, of Vancouver are guests at the Empress.

C. Denham, manager of the Victoria theatre has returned to the city from Portland, where he has been investigating the management of an amusement park there.

A. V. Vowel, Indian agent, returned last night on the Charmer from Vancouver, whither he went on business connected with his department.

Victor Spencer and A. Griffiths came over last night on the Charmer from Vancouver.

Mrs. Bert Chaffee, of Vancouver, is in the city a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ayer, Fort Street.

H. F. Bullen, of the British Columbia Marine Railway company, returned from a trip to California on Sunday by the steamer City of Puebla.

C. E. Stewart left this morning for Seattle where he will take the Northern Limited for St. Paul. He will return to the coast in about two weeks.

H. L. Kirkbright left this morning on a business trip to Spokane.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Gibson, of Winnipeg, who have been spending the past two months on the coast, left via the Princess Royal and the C. P. R. on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, who have been spending the past two months in Southern California are in the city en route east to their home in Winnipeg. Mr. Robinson went to California to meet his wife who has been on the coast for her health.

Miss Pither left this morning on the Princess Royal for Ashcroft where she will make an extended visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer left this morning for Vancouver on a short visit.

C. W. Spencer has gone to Vancouver. He will be absent a day or two.

R. P. Taylor, manager of the Merchants bank, will return today from Calgary whither he went two weeks ago on a short trip in connection with bank business.

A. E. Morris left this morning on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ruffner, of Cincinnati, are guests at the Empress. Mr. Ruffner is interested in mining at Atlin. They will leave for the north on the Princess May next Friday.

Alexander Galbraith, of Paisley, Ont., who is on a trip to the west spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

J. R. McNeill, manager of the Great Northern Express company, of Vancouver, was a visitor in the city on Sunday.

The following were among the passengers to Shawnigan on Sunday: G. P. Tripp, W. R. McLennan, J. Mellor, W. Garland, L. McDowell.

Baron von Bordenhausen, assistant to the German consul here and at present acting at Vancouver, arrived in the city on Saturday night for the purpose of discussing consular business with the consul.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B.C., March 27th, 1908.

from a visit in Vancouver. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. Dane, who will spend some time in the city.

Miss Maggie Clay went by the Princess Royal on Sunday morning to Seattle, where she will spend a few days.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow has gone to Ashcroft and will be back at the end of the week.

The centenary of Milton's birth occurs this year, and very probably it is to be celebrated in the city of London, in which Milton was born the son of a scrivener, and in which he lies buried in the churchyard of St. Giles, Cripplegate.

Mrs. Stewart returned yesterday



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Commenting upon the selection of the All-Island team which is to play at Ladysmith on Saturday next the Sunday Nanaimo morning paper says:

"From an unbiased standpoint, the committee who picked the team have certainly not picked the strongest team on the island by any means. Why they should put on Lorrimer at left half-back, who is considered by many experts in the game to be the poorest fullback in the league, in place of Hewitt and Graham, who have played together all season, would undoubtedly have made a hard pair to beat, but to have left Hewitt or O'Connell off, and put on Lorrimer, seems to have been done for the sole purpose of giving the J. B. A. a representative on the team irrespective of his ability to hold such a position."

"It is a foregone conclusion that Graham and Lorrimer will not put up nearly as strong a game as would Graham and Hewitt, and when a team is selected to represent the All-Island, places should be given to the best players, no matter if any one team have no men capable of catching a place."

The selection committee have not made the best choice. Johnson at one time was a good man, but he has seen his best days, and his work this season certainly does not entitle him to a position on the All-Island eleven. Wynne, of Ladysmith, is a stronger man by far than Johnson, as are also Sawyer or Farmer of Agassiz. In fact, from a strictly impartial view of the showing made by players of the Island league this season, Victoria or Esquimalt are not entitled to a single representative on the All-Island eleven, and if judged strictly upon their merits, the team selected to uphold the prestige of the Island should have been picked from the teams at present representing Nanaimo and Ladysmith."

"The All-Island team, as chosen last night, is undoubtedly a weaker one than that which played in the last game against the Mainland, and is very likely to be defeated on Saturday next."

R. V. A. A. Directors to Meet.

A meeting of the board of provisional directors of the Royal Victoria Athletic association will be held in the offices of Foster McGurn, Government street, tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the adoption of articles of incorporation of the company and other matters will be considered.

Champion Shamrocks Tonight

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View street, the Knights of Columbus, a senior team, for practice purposes. They are also very anxious to play the Y. M. C. A. team of Vancouver for the provincial championship; and the date they prefer for the event is Good Friday evening in this city.

They were engaged in practice games among themselves last evening in institute hall.

Intermediate Lacrosse Meeting.

This evening a meeting of the representatives of the Intermediate Lacrosse team in this city will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock in the offices of the B. C. Permanent Loan and Investment Co., Government street, to discuss what steps will be taken in intermediate lacrosse.

Senior Lacrosse Meeting.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms the Victoria Senior Lacrosse club will hold a general meeting for the purpose of electing an executive and considering important matters connected with the lacrosse situation. Everyone who is interested in the success of the new club in the city and the welfare of the national game in Victoria is cordially invited to be present.

EXCELLENT SCORING AT GUN CLUB SHOOT

Over 2,500 Blue Rocks Broken at Cadboro Bay on Sunday in High Wind

Some excellent scoring was done on Sunday at Cadboro Bay when the Dominion Gun club held a clay pigeon shoot at their grounds. Over two thousand five hundred blue rocks were broken and there were a number of straight scores made by Messrs Lenfesty, Lewis and Leavell. E. Leavell won the Dominion Cartridge company's medal for the best out of forty birds, who made 28 out of the forty in spite of the high wind that was blowing.

The following is a list of some of the best scores:

Ten birds, 50 entrance, 4 money—Lewis 10, Lenfesty and Leavell 8 each, C. Pears 7, Stevenson and Price 6. Fifteen birds—Lenfesty and Lewis 14 each, Pears and Leavell 13 each, Gowen 12, Turple 10.

Ten birds—Lenfesty and Leavell 10, Gowen and Price 9, Lewis 8, Turple 7. Twenty birds—Price, Lewis and Leavell 18 each, Lenfesty and Stevenson 15, Gowen and Roach 10 each.

Next season the Columbia University "soccer" team propose to tour in England, and among others, meet Oxford and Cambridge.

It is reported that Clem Hill has stated he will not come to England with the next Australian team.

IT IS UP TO LOCAL LACROSSE PLAYERS

Movement to Place Winning Team in Field Must Be Backed Up

Everybody in Victoria is talking lacrosse and the recent rapid changes in the complexion of the lacrosse horizon has made the followers of the great Canadian national game gasp in astonishment.

Four days ago it was not known whether or not the local team would have a senior team in the field this season because of the fact that it might be impossible to get grounds and because it was problematical whether or not the application of the locals should be applied to the delegates of the league would be looked upon with favor. In these four short days the people in the city have taken the initial in a manner that has surprised themselves and today they not only have the use of one of the finest grounds in the province assured but they have organized the "Victoria Senior Lacrosse club" and received admission to the big league with open arms by the other clubs.

It is up to the players and the management of the different clubs in the city to sink all factional feeling and get into line behind the movement that has been initiated and to make the movement not one of the "little Victoria" spirit but one that has for its goal the placing at the top of the lacrosse ladder the Victoria Senior Lacrosse team.

The talk that is heard in this city about the inability of the locals to stay in the field with the other teams in the league is all "hot air" for the capital city of the province has made of the stuff of its inferior quality to that from other cities on the coast is a germ of some nine thousand defeat on the part of the latter to prove that the better is not as it should be.

ATHLETICS TOO PROMINENT

Harvard University Will Cut Down the Number of Contests in Athletic Department

Cambridge, Mass., March 27.—Although the future outcome is problematical, it is generally believed at Harvard University that the vote of the faculty at a special meeting recommending an inter-collegiate agreement to reduce the number of inter-collegiate contests, will have no effect whatever upon any of the matches arranged for this academic year.

But in the opinion of many Harvard men, there is a strong possibility of a radical change next fall in the football schedule. There is even a prospect, it is asserted, that the schedule may be cut to two games and that the Harvard team's public activities in this line of sport may eventually be limited, though probably not this year, to contests with Yale and one other college only—probably Dartmouth.

The supporters of this plan take the view that football should be put on a plane with rowing, and that the football team, like the crew, should be trained and developed for no more than two or three contests.

At a conference last fall the New England college presidents, in answer to a request by President Eliot, voted in favor of curtailing the schedules of inter-collegiate athletic contests.

Chicago, March 27.—Professor Albert W. Small, the representative of the University of Chicago, on the inter-collegiate Conference, said regarding the action of Harvard University in reducing the number of inter-collegiate contests:

"I am not familiar with conditions in the East, but if they are at all similar to those recently prevailing in the West, some such action as has been taken by Harvard University was inevitable. The athletic features of the universities have grown of late to overbalance other work, and I fully believe that other Eastern universities will be compelled to follow the lead of Harvard. In the West we have already taken action by which the number of contests was reduced."

The international figure skating championship of Great Britain has been won by Mrs. Greenough Smith.

EVERYONE DISPLEASED WITH SOCCER TEAM

Selections of All-Island, All-Mainland Teams Causing Lots of Talk

There is general disagreement felt both on the island and the Mainland over the selections that have been made by the committees for the big game to be played in Ladysmith which is to decide which of the big island or Mainland leagues are putting up the best football.

The kick comes from Vancouver that the Mainland team will be much weaker than the one that the Islanders in Vancouver in the first match and it is stated that the Islanders will have no difficulty in running up a score on their opponents. It is hinted that partiality has been shown in the selection of the team and that if the premier eleven had been selected the title of "best" would go to the Mainland.

On the island everybody seems to be disappointed that the soccer men are very indignant because there are not more men from this city on the team particularly from the clubs which they happen to form a part, while the Nanaimo and Ladysmith representatives assert that there should not have been a man on the team but that was chosen from either Nanaimo or Ladysmith.

The latter base their contention on the fact that these two teams are at the top of the league standing and have individually and collectively shown beyond dispute that they are the "big noise" in the island league. The locals take a strong stand by stating that individual merit is not proven because of the fact that a man plays on a winning team and point with no little pride to players on their teams who individually "have it" on the other fellow who has been lucky enough or good enough to get a place on the All-Island team.

The result of a match in which the respective league followers of the game say that their team will be defeated will be, to say the least, interesting and is quite likely to come as a surprise to those who are supposed to be judges of the game.

It is open to question if a better way of selecting the team than the one that is at present being used could not be instituted and this matter will be well worth while considering at the annual meeting of both of the big leagues.

Sutton Won at Billiards.

New York, March 26.—George Sutton defeated F. M. Cassinoff by a score of 400 to 143 in their 18.2 ball line exhibition billiard match yesterday. Sutton added to his honors last night by winning a victory over Slosson, whom he defeated by a score of 500 to 211. Jacob Schaefer was ill and unable to play his scheduled match with Willie Hoppe. John A. Hendrick of New York took Schaefer's place and was defeated by Hoppe by a score of 400 to 146.

Vancouver Defeated Locals.

The team representing the Vancouver Athletic association in the baseball match against the Victoria High school in the Assembly skating ring here Saturday succeeded in defeating the locals after a fast game by a score of 23 to 11. The visitors had the better of the play nearly all the way but the locals were able to score a few runs. A return will be played in the near future.

At the Recent Cambridge University Sports J. L. McHugh, of Trinity, broke the university record of putting the 16-pound shot with a mark of 39 feet 5-1-2 inches.

AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC REPRESENTATION POOR

Great Distance to Be Travelled Barrier That Prevents Entrants for Games

Australia's representation at the Olympic games this summer is likely to be curtailed on account of the great expense of travelling from the other side of the earth, and advantage will probably be taken of the presence of several Rhodes scholars in England to have them compete for their native country. Several swimmers, of whom went to England for the boxing last year, and remained there, will represent the southern cross in swimming. When the last mail left Australia, a meeting had been summoned to consider the whole question. There, as in all other countries, the Marathon race is held to be the big event of the gathering of the world's athletes, though nothing comparable to this long race is held in Australia. A Melbourne correspondent writes: "It will be recalled that at the last Olympic games in Athens our own George Blake made an excellent show, as at fifteen miles he was leading the field and nearly a mile ahead of his nearest rival. Being then attacked with severe cramps, he had to walk the whole of the last ten miles, and yet finished sixth out of some forty competitors. Blake is anxious to have another trial, and has been doing a lot of training on the roads about Gembrook (a hilly district and hard roads), with a view to improving his feet to the hard surfaces. I understand he is prepared to run a trial at an approved distance while in Hobart, and if Australia is to be represented in London his claims are, given proof, of course, of his form and condition, very strong."

A CHANCE FOR LOCAL INVESTORS


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city would be binding itself to take care of every plot individually and of the cemetery as a whole. He had attended the recent public meeting held and the attendance then was so small that he was sure the public as a whole could know little or nothing of the proposed plan. The assurance of the support of all those interested in the graves should be first obtained before any steps were taken.

Doubts Wisdom of Plan

Ald. Hall also doubted the wisdom of changing the present system until a sufficient number of those interested in the cemetery had expressed themselves in favor of the change and would support it. The plan was a step in the right direction, but the public should know that no undue burden was to be imposed. On the first reading of the by-law Ald. Cameron, Hall, McKewen and Mable opposed the measure which was read a second time and held over until a subsequent meeting.

Ald. Weston's by-law provides for the city taking absolute control of the Ross Bay cemetery and those owning graves, on payment of a fixed charge, which will vary with the amount of work to be done, will be relieved of the necessity of looking after the plots which will be kept in first class condition by the city. The liability of the city under the agreement, however, is not to extend beyond a period of forty years. The sums collected shall be devoted to the work of maintenance and five per cent. of it shall be used for general cemetery maintenance. One tenth of the sum



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INTERESTING BASEBALL RECORDS OF PLAYERS

This Season's Stars Will Have to Play to Eclipse Some of These

Here are some baseball records of the past 25 years. They are all interesting and some will make the players and teams of 1908 hustle to eclipse.

Greatest number of runs in a game—Chicago vs. Cleveland, July 24, 1892, 35-4.

Player who played in greatest number of games—Barrett, of Detroit, 162 games.

Greatest number of times at bat—Brown, of Louisville, 1881, 658 times.

Greatest number of one-base hits—Keeler, of Baltimore, 1897, 242.

Greatest number of chances accepted by catcher—Schreckengost, of Athletics, 1905, 899.

Greatest number of chances accepted by shortstop—Allen, of Philadelphia Nationals, 1892, 956.

Greatest number of chances accepted by fielders—Slagle, of Washington, 1899, 424.

Greatest number of games pitched—Hutchison, Chicago, 1899, 70.

Pitcher giving the greatest number of bases on balls—Rusie, New York, 1892, 242.

Greatest number of stolen bases—Stovey, Athletics, 1888, 156.

Longest game, major league—Athletics vs. Boston, at Boston, Sept. 1, 1906, 24 innings, 4-1.

Longest game, minor league—Fargo vs. Grand Forks, July 18, 1891, 25 innings, 6-0.

Greatest number of championship games in one day—Three games, Sept. 1, 1890, Brooklyn vs. Pittsburgh; score 10-9, 9-2, 8-1.

Smallest number of chances by first baseman—New York, May 23, 1906, in league games of that date. A major league record was made. "Jiggs" Donohue, of Chicago, had but one chance at first base, an assist, which he accepted in the eighth inning. In major league history it had never before happened that a first baseman should go through an entire game without a put-out.

Largest attendance, major league—Oct. 10, 1905, New York Nationals vs. Philadelphia Athletics, world's championship series, 24,922.

Largest attendance, minor league—Sept. 1, 1907, at Columbus, O., Columbus vs. Toledo, 20,531.

Unassisted triple plays—Paul Hines, Providence, R.I., May 8, 1878; Harry O'Hagan, Rochester, at Jersey City, Aug. 18, 1902; Larry Schallaly, at Portland, Ore., June 10, 1904.

Greatest number of consecutive games lost—26 games, Louisville, American association, 1885; 23 games, Pittsburgh, National league, 1890.

Greatest number of strikeouts by pitcher—301, Waddell, Athletics, in 1903.

Greatest number of consecutive games won—20, Providence, National league, 1884; minor league, 21, Lancaster, Atlantic league, 1897.

Shortest game on record—44 minutes, Atlanta vs. Schreveport, Sept. 24, 1904.

Game in which no player reached first base in nine innings—1880, John M. Ward, pitching for Providence vs. Buffalo, 1904, "Cy" Young, pitching for Boston vs. Athletics.

Greatest number of victories in one year in major leagues—Chicago Nationals, 116, in 1906.

Longest playing season—California league, March 31 to Dec. 1, 1901.

Longboat's Gigantic Task

Tom Flanagan will ask permission of the Canadian Olympic committee to start Longboat in one and five miles races, as well as in the Marathon, in England.

England has long since made a specialty of five-mile runners, and they are as thick as hops, and decidedly handy at that distance. Every country in the world has crack milemen, and Canada will have one or two that will take a beating, so that if Longboat could even make a showing in the two shorter races he would be doing remarkable work.

Flanagan proposes to sail from Canada with the Indian about May 10. This will give him two full months in Liverpool before the Marathon. He proposes to travel three weeks before this, the feature event of the Olympic games, to hold a trial race at 15 or 20 miles, in Ireland, open to anybody who cares to compete. This would be the final real try-out of the Indian, and he would be just held at his speed thereafter.

Longboat is at the Brantford reservation where he will reside, and he has, by the way, disposed of his cigar business. The city's gift, together with the fund collected, will be held by the committee until after the close of the games, when it will be turned over to the Indian, and he will be just held at his speed thereafter.



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Ald. Gleason's by-law to fix the charges which shall be imposed on all those patients in the Isolation hospital, who are financially able to pay, was read a first time and allowed to stand over.

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Steamship Disaster Caused the Loss of Thirty Lives

With 568 passengers, including neither Hindu or Japanese, the R.M.S. Empress of China, Capt. Archibald, reached port on Sunday from Hongkong and way ports. She brought a rich cargo, including 1,788 bales of silk and silk goods, valued at about \$1,000,000, and 14,623 packages of opium, cigars, matting, soy, and other cargo, in all 810 tons weight or 1,833 tons measurement. The steamer had an uneventful passage with comparative ly good weather. In the saloon there were 32 passengers, in the intermediate 42 and in the steerage were 487 Chinese, 75 for this port, the remainder for many places, some going to Mauritius, Demerara, Atlantic ports of Mexico, etc. The saloon passengers included Hon. Caryl Baring, wife and maid, who have been touring. Hon. Caryl Baring is a brother of Baron Ashburton. He is a young man, 28 years of age, and served during the South African war as a lieutenant of the Coldstream Guards. Major Parker, a British army officer, arrived from Hongkong bound to England. Other passengers were: R. Ley Aldrich, A. Black, C. H. Brunner, H. J. Burkhardt, Mrs. A. E. Burton, C. E. Edwards, Rev. C. J. Fisher, H. C. Fisher, C. A. Fraser, G. W. Gilbert, Miss A. Griffin, J. D. Harris, Mr. Hedderwich, J. F. Howatt, R. F. Jernegan, A. G. Johnston, G. A. Buchanan, C. Kerr, Mrs. C. Kerr, C. N. Laird, Mr. Lee Kee, Mrs. Lee Kee and child, F. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, and maid, R. H. Percival, Miss Robinson, Hans Sengra, E. F. Scott, Dr. W. D. Shelby, C. W. Silas, Mr. Townsend, Lieut. Williams.

The opposition to the free entry of Japanese into Canada and the United States has had a curious effect upon the Japanese emigration companies, who were making large profits from the shipment of coolies across the Pacific, according to advices brought by the Empress of China.

Of the 25 emigration companies doing business in Japan last year but three remain, which report business most slack. They alone can find business, the Morioka company arranging to send emigrants to Callao, the first shipment of 1,000 being embarked before the Empress of China left the Meiji company will send 500 Japanese to Peru in April and the Yokohama company is arranging to send 1,000 to Brazil. The Morioka company has chartered the steamer Itsukushima Maru to carry 3,000 Japanese to Chili, at the rate of 1,000 monthly. Orders have been issued to officials at Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki to make statistics of Japanese leaving those ports, the reports to be furnished to the Canadian and U.S. governments to check the immigrants.

Naval Manoeuvres
Arrivals by the Empress of China reported that special naval manoeuvres were under way when the liner sailed, which were ordered by the Japanese admiralty for the purpose of determining the defensive measures necessary for Kure and Yokosuka. Seventy warships were taking part.

Mikasa in Service.
News was brought by the Empress of China that the Mikasa, Admiral Togo's flagship during the war, was the scene of an interesting celebration at Sasebo on March 28. The proceedings, says the Nagasaki Press, were inaugurated by a solemn memorial service in honor of the officers and men—nearly three hundred—who lost their lives by the explosion which wrecked the famous warship in Sasebo harbor on September 11th, 1905. It will be remembered that after long and arduous salvage operations the Mikasa was refloated and the celebration on Sunday was intended to mark the satisfaction of those concerned at the success which had attended the efforts to make the Mikasa fit to take her place in the battle line once more.

Thirty Were Drowned.
Advices were brought by the white liner of the sinking of the Japanese steamer Kannon-maru XI, (2,150 tons), which left Yokohama for Sakata on March 5, stranded off Yagoshi Point, Shikishima Province, Hokkaido, on the night of the 7th, owing to a snowstorm and sank. The captain, the chief engineer and the second mate were missing, but over 30 other members of the crew are missing. The missing men seem to have been drowned through the capsizing of the boats. The bodies of thirteen men were subsequently recovered on the local coast.

Mutsu Has Been Sold.
The steamer Mutsu Maru, concerning whose loss after collision with the Hideoyoshi Maru, involving the loss of about 250 lives, news was given by cable, was not flying the flag of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line when the disaster occurred. She, with several other old steamers, had been sold out of the Japanese line a few days before the Empress sailed. The Mutsu Maru was one of seven steamers used in the Hokkaido service which were displaced as a result of the coming of the new turbine steamers of the Imperial Japanese navy. The Mutsu Maru and the steamer Suruga Maru, 726 tons, were sold to Hokkaido navigators.

Accident to Captain.
From Yokohama news was brought of an accident to a captain well known here as master of the Kintuck and other Blue Funnel liners which piled to this port, Capt. M. H. Flood Jack-

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, March 30, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northwest, 12 miles an hour.

Tatoosh noon—Clear, wind north 20 miles an hour. Outside, bound in a square-rigged vessel, probably Clan Macfarlane, 20 days from San Francisco for Tacoma.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind northwest, 10 miles an hour. In, ship Clan Macfarlane, at 2 p.m. Schooner Bainbridge, at 2:20 p.m.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Clear, wind north, 20 miles an hour. Bar, 29.81, temp. 44. Forecast for strait and coast, moderate westerly breeze and showery.

Estevan, 9 a.m.—Clear, wind southwest, sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Clear, westerly breeze, moderate sea.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind north, 20 miles an hour. Bar, 29.72, temp. 46. Outside, bound in a square-rigged ship.

Estevan, noon—Partly cloudy, wind southwest, sea rough.

Tatoosh, 5:30 p.m.—Clear, wind northwest, 10 miles an hour. Bar, 29.84, temp. 47. Passed in, British ship Clan Macfarlane at 2 p.m.; schooner Bainbridge at 2:20 p.m.

Pachena, 5:30 p.m.—Westerly breeze, moderate sea. Ship with black and white hull to southwest at noon.

Estevan, 5:30 p.m.—Partly cloudy, no wind, moderate sea. No shipping.

By Coast Wire
Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Calm and clear, sea smooth. Bar, 29.75.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—West wind clear, sea moderate.

Carmanah noon—Light westerly wind clear, sea smooth. Bar, 29.70. Large three-masted ship in sight.

Cape Beale noon—West wind, clear, sea moderate.

son of the Blue Funnel liner Patroclus He fell into the hold of his vessel while lying in Yokohama harbor on March 6, and was suffering from concussion of the brain. He remained on board until March 12, when he was removed to the Yokohama General Hospital, where he was progressing favorably when the white liner sailed on March 19.

Captain Hathaway's Death.
Details were brought by the Empress of China concerning the sudden death at Shanghai of Capt. Hathaway of the liner Mongolia, shown by post mortem examination to be due to heart disease of long standing. B. G. Holt, agent of the Pacific Mail line at Shanghai met Capt. Hathaway at the customs jetty and took him to the company's office, nothing seeming wrong with the captain. Soon after reaching the office and taking a seat in a chair he suddenly leaned forward, put his head in his hands and a moment later slid to the floor in considerable pain. Clerks loosened his clothing and a doctor was sent for who pronounced life extinct on arrival. The body was sent to San Francisco by the steamer for interment. The chief officer, Capt. Fisher, took command of the Mongolian.

Lightkeeper Killed.
From Amoy news was received that H. Russell, lightkeeper at Dod's Island, near Amoy, had been found murdered by Chinese who lured from a junk in the lighthouse near Amoy. The crime was committed for the purpose of robbery.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA LINERS ARE BOYCOTTED

Chinese Send Cablegrams Asking That Freight Be Not Sent by Japanese Vessels

The steamer Tansu Maru, Capt. Cove, will sail from the outer wharf this afternoon, with a good cargo. Some shipments of flour, which were to have been taken from Seattle for Hongkong on account of Chinese, were cancelled as a result of the boycott organized by the Chinese against Japanese steamers and business houses. The Chinese of Victoria are arranging for a meeting to consider a proposed boycott against the Japanese liners, and it is probable that they will fall in line with other Chinese communities on both sides of the Pacific to make an effective boycott against Japanese interests. Local Chinese import at least 150 tons of groceries and Chinese merchants from Hongkong on each of the Japanese liners.

The Hammond Milling company of Seattle, which makes flour shipments to Hongkong on Chinese account by many outward steamers, has received a cablegram from Hongkong ordering: "Make no more shipments via the Nippon Yusen Kaisha." The messenger came from one of the largest flour and grain merchants in Hongkong, C. A. Peipow, manager of the Hammond Milling company to Seattle, believes that the cablegram received here is a part of the boycott movement started against Japanese goods on account of the incident of the Tatsu Maru.

It is expected that if the boycott keeps up on the other side it will not be long before all Chinese flour and grain merchants, particularly at Hongkong, will order a boycott against the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

A very large proportion of the flour and wheat shipments between Puget sound and the China ports has, in the past, been made on the Japanese boats. This business has been keenly sought, and the Japanese transportation company has succeeded in securing a large part of the carrying business for as flour and wheat is concerned.

SEALING SCHOONER JESSIE REPORTED

Spoken March 21 Southwest of Golden Gate With 125 Sealskins Aboard

The sealing schooner Jessie, Capt. J. C. Voss, owned by R. Hall, of this city, which left here in November on a sealing cruise, has been spoken 125 miles southwest of San Francisco. The Jessie had 125 sealskins on board on March 21 when she was sighted by a steamer bound to San Francisco. Capt. Voss stated that bad weather had interfered considerably with sealing. At the beginning of her voyage the Jessie encountered heavy gales and the schooner proved an exceptionally good sea-vessel. Getting below Mendocino in mid-December she had fairly good weather, but found few seals there. She then worked south, well off shore. When the Jessie anchored off Santa Cruz on Jan. 16, the ladies had two of the crew took a boat and deserted. They left the boat on the beach and it was recovered, but no trace was found of the men, and two others were shipped without difficulty. She left Santa Cruz on Jan. 21 and cruised in the nearby seas.

Capt. Voss had not heard of the loss of his schooner Ella G. when the Jessie was spoken. He reported having spoke the schooner on Dec. 18, all well. On March 10 the Jessie spoke the schooner Libbie of the Victoria Sealing company, Capt. Eudolph. The ladies had 77 skins. All on board were well. The Jessie is expected to reach Bamfield creek about the middle of next month to load stores for her northern cruise.

The sealing schooner Markland, Capt. G. Hester, was towed to James Bay yesterday, ready to start this morning on her coast cruise. The Markland will ship Indian hunters at Clayoquot and will then cruise off the coast until the spring season ends, when she will go on an other hunting cruise.

TELEGRAPH ARRIVES

Sternwheeler From the Columbia Comes North to Engage in Rate War

The sternwheeler Telegraph, which is being brought from the Columbia river to engage in opposition to steamers on the Seattle-Bremerton route, reached Port Angeles on Sunday night and proceeded to Seattle yesterday. The steamer had a rough trip up the coast. The Telegraph has been engaged in passenger traffic along the Columbia river and has been brought to Seattle to go on the route between Seattle and Everett, where she will take the place of the steamer City of Everett, destined to go on the route between Seattle and the navy yard in conjunction with the steamer Monticello. These two vessels are to run in opposition to the Port Orchard company.

PORT PATRICK LOADED

Auction Sale of Damaged Wheat Will Be Held at Outer Wharf on Thursday

The British ship Port Patrick has almost completed reloading her cargo at outer wharf and will sail for Falmouth for orders in a few days. The Port Patrick loaded her cargo at Portland last January and when leaving the Columbia river collided with the Columbia river lightship, afterward bumping when the breakers during a gale encountered off Gray's Harbor. She was repaired by the Victoria Machinery depot. An auction sale will be held on Thursday of the grain found damaged amongst her cargo.

SCHEDULES BEING MADE FOR NOME SEASON

Business to the Northern Camp Expected to Be Very Large During Coming Season

All the steamship companies operating vessels into Nome and the Arctic ocean out of Seattle, are figuring up their schedules for the Northern trade which is due to open about June 1. From the applications already received by the several companies for the reservation of space the indications are that business this year is going to be largely in excess of the traffic in 1902.

Schubach & Hamilton are out with the first announcement of a schedule. They have chartered the Stanley Dollar of San Francisco, and the vessel will make her maiden trip to Bering sea. Their fleet will include the Hyades, of the Boston Tow Boat company, and the Mackinaw, owned by themselves, and the Phlades also owned by the Boston Tow Boat company, has been arranged for if the traffic increases sufficiently to warrant the vessel being put on the run. In addition to these ships Schubach & Hamilton have option on two passenger vessels, one of which will be chartered, the first sailing to be on June one.

The schedule of the freight ships is: Hyades, May 10; Stanley Dollar, June 5; Mackinaw, June 12. They will carry all the N. A. P. & T. freight under traffic agreement with through bills of lading to the interior.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company will announce its Nome and St. Michael schedule tomorrow. Its fleet will be composed of the steamships Senator and the Umatilla with the freighter Montara to start off with and additional vessels will be used as the occasion requires.

The schedule of the Alaska Steamship company is expected to be ready by the middle of the week. The steamship Northwestern will be withdrawn from the Southwestern Alaska run and with it on the Nome St. Michael run go the steamship Victoria. The Alaska Steamship company's freight fleet will consist of the Pennsylvania and the Edith from Seattle while the steamship Yucatan will make one trip to Nome from San Francisco. The Pennsylvania has been completely overhauled during the winter and about \$20,000 has been spent on her machinery.

The first vessel to leave Seattle for the north will be the steamer Corwin which is due to sail on May 10. She usually lands the first goods and passengers to Nome over the shore ice.

STEAMER CHIPPEWA SUNK SCHOONER

Lydia Was Cut Down and Foundered With Two of Crew Off Point- No-Point

The steamer Chippewa of the Puget Sound Navigation company, yesterday morning at 2 o'clock collided with and sunk the 39-ton fishing schooner Lydia off Point-No-Point. Two men were drowned. The victims of the disaster were William Hides of Seattle and Wilson Spinning of Ballard, who leaves a wife and child. Eight others who were on the Lydia were rescued by lifeboats from the Chippewa and were sent to Seattle by the steamer State of Washington. The steamer was signalled by the Chippewa off Point-No-Point. The survivors are Capt. Henry A. Calder, Peter Whalen, Thomas Dugan, Jerry W. McGrath, Wm. Perce, Henry Greenwood, Gus Falk and Everett Goodwin.

The Lydia was returning from a fishing cruise off the west coast of Vancouver Island when the accident occurred. The Chippewa's officers alleged the Lydia was showing no lights, but the fishermen state that lights were shown. The Chippewa struck the vessel amidships on the port side and cut her in two. The schooner sank at once. The two men who lost their lives were asleep and went down with the wrecked vessel.

The Lydia, which was formerly a government craft, and was used by a scientific expedition to Alaska, was built at Benicia, Cal., in 1889. She was 62.6 feet long, 20 feet beam and 7 feet deep.

CAPTAIN OF ALEXANDRIA WRITES ABOUT JEFFS

Tells of Refusal of Castaway to Leave Camp on Indefatigable Island

A despatch from Cincinnati stating that Frederick Jeffs for whom the United States steamer Yankton searched at Indefatigable Island, was there is denied by his relatives. The Lydia, which he is within mail communication without having notified them.

Mr. Jeffs is in receipt of a letter from Capt. Petersen of the Alexandria, written at Mandal, Norway. The captain describes Jeffs and tells of his joining the ship at Newcastle. On the island he states that Frederick seemed out of sorts for while he had a good appetite, he took no interest in gathering food or preparing camp. When the captain decided to go across the island to a shelter bay where he thought a vessel might put in and the party be rescued, Jeffs absolutely refused to move from the first camp.

The departure was delayed a day, but the captain still maintained his determination not to leave. He said that no one had any authority over him and that he would not go. The writer says that the others would have carried Jeffs but they could not, as they were all weighted down with water bags and other equipment. Leaving Jeffs well supplied with food, a plentiful supply of which he could get with little effort, Capt. Petersen and his men crossed to the east end. There they were picked up by a smack, said to be the Isidore Jacinto.

Explaining that Jeffs was on the other side, the captain of the smack was asked to sail around and pick Jeffs up. However, he refused, as he had barely enough provisions to carry the survivors to Guayaquil. Later, under orders from the American consul, the smack was dispatched to the island to hunt for Frederick, but of this expedition no word has been received.

TATSU MARU CASE ALMOST CAUSED WAR

Japan Would Have Taken Belligerent Action Had Not China Given Up the Steamer

Arrivals by the steamer Empress of China state that had not China accepted the Japanese ultimatum for the settlement of the account of the seizure of the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru near Macao there would have undoubtedly been war for which active preparations were being made in Japan. The Chinese authorities were divided with regard to settlement, the empress-downer's advisers urging the rejection of Japan's demands even at the risk of war. Some Japanese publicists were urging upon their government to occupy territory in China on account of the seizure.

The Tatsu Maru was one of several steamers engaged in carrying contraband firearms from Japan, according to Canton advices. Chinese revolutionaries had bought three cargoes of rifles of old pattern in Japan, and one of these cargoes had landed in the cargo of Chekiang, the shipment on the Tatsu Maru being the second forwarded. A junk loaded with firearms in charge of a foreigner was captured by a Chinese gunboat off Kiangmen on March 6.

Since the settlement of the Tatsu Maru affair Japan is renewing activities in connection with the dispute over Kanton Island on the Corea-Manchuria border. The North China Daily News of Shanghai says: "High officials are of the opinion that, judging from Japan's past and present attitude in the Kanto affair, a section of her advisers would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to challenge China to fight in the same way as in 1894 in order to replace the Tokio treasury with a Chinese indemnity."

ARRIVALS EXPECTED ON THE AKI MARU

Passenger List of Steamer Due on Wednesday Received by Express of China

The steamer Aki Maru of the N. Y. K. line, Capt. M. Yagi, is expected to reach port tomorrow from Hongkong and Japanese ports. The Aki Maru is bringing a cargo of 3,300 tons of rice, matting and general cargo. The passengers being brought from Japan by the steamer are: Mr. F. H. W. and Mrs. Shaw and four children and maid servant. For Seattle: Mr. A. Ackermann, Mr. S. E. Wishard, Miss M. Hackett and Mr. T. Ohtaki in cabin; W. S. Gibson, Lum Sin Hing, Mr. W. H. H. Yamazaki, Mrs. T. Kikada, Mrs. M. K. Ito and S. Schmitt, second class; 95 Japanese, 10 Chinese and 4 Indians in steerage.

TRANS-PACIFIC FREIGHTS WILL BE LOWERED

Expected That Lower Rates Will Be Charged by Oriental Liners for Wheat and Flour

Although reports from Seattle, following a conference of the trans-Pacific traffic bureau Friday, stated that the proposition to lower freight rates to the Orient was voted down, there is every reason to believe a material reduction on flour and wheat will be made within the very near future. Friday's meeting simply postponed action. Another conference will be held early this week at which all the members of the bureau will be represented. It is understood the postponement of action was due to the need of awaiting advices from the owners of some of the steamers.

Those lines which are operating under subsidy regulations, according to an authentic local source, must secure the sanction of their respective governments before they can consent to a rate reduction.

Effective April 1, lumber rates to the Orient will be reduced from \$10 to \$8 per thousand. The rates affected are Yokohama, Kobe, Moji and Hongkong.

"The question of reducing rates to the Orient on flour and wheat is in abeyance," said a prominent local authority yesterday. "The matter will be again taken up next week. It will probably be decided to materially reduce rates on these cargoes. This will be on account of the amount of tramp tonnage on this coast and the great number of tramp steamers en route. It is likely low rates will prevail for some time."

The present rates on flour and wheat are \$3.50 to Japanese ports, \$4 to Hongkong, \$5 to Shanghai and \$4.50 to Amoy and Manila. These rates are about the average.

A number of years ago, when trade with the Orient was only a fraction of what it is today, steamers were carrying flour to Japan for 2 yen a ton, equal to about \$1. At that time little cargo was offering, and frequently the owners had to purchase sufficient flour to ballast their vessels, sending this cargo across on their own account. The rates have fluctuated much since those days, and for a long time, when conditions were prosperous, \$6 gold per ton was being paid for foodstuffs. Freight remained at this figure until 1907, when there was a drop to about \$3.

Rates to Shanghai are always higher than to any other ports, owing, of course, to the great expense. At Shanghai steamers have to pay wharfage and also give the consignees ten days' free storage in the warehouses, this being done under an old law. Tonnage dues are also very high. In marked contrast, Hongkong, where there is no tonnage dues, and consequently shipping fleets to this great port and freights are normal.

"Flour shipments to the Orient have been exceptionally light this winter," said a well-known shipping authority yesterday. "Less of this staple has been exported than for the past six or eight seasons. This falling off has been due to the high price of wheat on this side and the low price of silver in the Orient. The present prospect for business to the far East is not encouraging."

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, has been advised that the Cunard liner Mauretania reached New York on Friday with 1,282 passengers. The North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sails from New York for Bremen on April 7 has been fully booked.

The steamer City of Puebla of the P.C.S.S. company reached the outer wharf at 11 p. m. Sunday night from San Francisco with 100 saloon and 200 steerage passengers and a cargo amounting to 1,800 tons of which 45 tons were landed here. The saloon passengers for Victoria were: Jack Scott and wife, Isabel Ponton and sister, A. D. Campbell, J. H. Hatchard, R. J. McNeil, Jas. B. Beaton, B. J. McNeil, Miss G. Belodan, Mrs. M. B. Short, J. H. Muir, G. E. Gibson, P. Gibson, D. Gilbert and daughter, S. Haight, B. Haight, Mrs. Lullinber, W. P. Hard-

The Vancouver Province says: Not to let a matter so important to the interests of Vancouver rest with the mere forwarding of a resolution to the Ottawa government, it is altogether probable that a representative of the Vancouver board of trade will go east to press for amendments to the Canadian laws so that they will be on a par with those of the United States. It is expected that during the coming week decision will be reached as to following up in this way the resolution passed last night by the board and telegraphed to Ottawa today.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive From the Orient.		
Vessel.	From.	Date.
Aki Maru	April 3
Tremont	April 17
Yokohama	April 17
Lennox	April 20
Empress of India	April 27
From Australia.		
Marama	April 9
Admiral	May 1
Manuka	June 4
From Mexico.		
Georgia	April 30
Toucer	Feb. 2
Titan	Feb. 27
From Skagway.		
Princess May	April 2
Northern British Columbia	April 2
Amur	April 12
Venture	April 31
From West Coast.		
Tees	Mar. 23
Umatilla	April 5
City of Puebla	April 12
From Guaymas.		
Taunton	April 8
Fairly	April 10
Sailing Vessels.		
Left.	Date.
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	Dec. 23
Jas. Neswith, Newcastle	Dec. 23
Alta	Newcastle
Can Galbraith, Santa Rosalia
Kynce, Liverpool
Haddon Hall, Liverpool
Marchal d'Castries, Caleta Buena
Steamers to Sail.		
For the Orient.	Date.
Tango Maru	April 31
Empress of China	April 13
Aki Maru	April 14
For Australia.		
Marama	April 24
Aorangi	May 22
For Mexico.		
Admiral	April 1
For Skagway.		
Princess May	April 3
Northern British Columbia	April 3
Venture	April 12
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Tees	April 1
Umatilla	April 5
City of Puebla	April 12

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S. S. Lake Champlain	April 25th
S. S. Empress of Ireland	May 1st

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S. S. Empress of Britain	May 15th
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Umatilla April 25

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Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily.

Arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.

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Victoria-Seattle

Princess Royal

Leaves Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily.

Leaves Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily.

Arrives Seattle 2:30 p. m. daily.

Arrives Victoria 7 a. m. daily.

Whitcomb

Leaves Victoria daily 3 p. m.

Arrives daily, 3 p. m.

Upper Fraser River

Beaver

Leaves New Westminster 3 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Leaves Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Lower Fraser River

Transfer

Leaves New Westminster Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 2 p. m.; Additional trip Monday 5 a. m.

Leaves Stevenson, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a. m. Friday 6 a. m. Additional trip Saturday 8 p. m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)

Joan

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Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Nanaimo-Nanaimo

Nanaimo-Cornwall (E. & N. Ry.)

City

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Arrives Nanaimo Tuesday 4 a. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m.

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Mainland News

OLD PEOPLE BURNED IN INDIAN VILLAGE

Fire at Sechelt Causes Two Deaths and Destroys Many Houses
Vancouver, March 30.—The Indian village of Sechelt was almost wiped out by fire on Saturday morning last, and two lives were lost. Fifteen houses were burned and but little of the contents was saved. The flames burned themselves out before they reached the Roman Catholic church. Some of the Indians lost considerable money, which they had stored in houses which were destroyed. The fire started in the shack of an old Indian named Paul, and he and his kith and kin were burned to death.

Would Fight for Britain.
Vancouver, March 30.—Six Japanese who today sought naturalization as British subjects told Judge Grant they would fight for Britain in the event of war between Britain and Japan.
Idle Timber Cruisers.
Vancouver, March 30.—There are about two hundred professional timber cruisers in British Columbia at present. All of them were busy during the season when the demand for timber was at its height. At present there are very few of them that can get anything to do. The dull lumber season and the fact that the reserve has been placed on government timber has made what was one time a profitable calling a rather perilous one to follow for a living.

Found Bismuth.
Vancouver, March 30.—A McDonald has returned from a seven-months' prospecting trip at Knight Inlet. Mr. McDonald would not have stayed thirty days if he had not made a remarkable discovery of mineral when looking for timber. While walking along a mountain path he saw a silvery looking rock shining in the sun. He had it assayed and it proved to be bismuth, a mineral unknown in this part of the country. The rock went \$2,000 to the ton. Mr. McDonald returned to the scene of his find and for seven long cold months sought for the lead vein. There are those who claim that Mr. McDonald simply picked up a piece of bismuth some prospector had dropped. Mr. McDonald claims the rock was unworn and he believes a fabulously rich deposit of bismuth lies hidden from observation some where at Knight Inlet in the vicinity of his find.

PURE MILK LAW
Mr Justice Clement's Reasons for Deciding Against the Provincial Regulations
Vancouver, March 30.—In giving judgment on appeal in the adulterated milk case Mr Justice Clement said that the Manitoba Liquor Act had been quoted as a precedent for the right of the Province to deal with these questions, since it had been held as intra vires. As long as a law dealt with a question from a purely local aspect that was all right, but in this instance the question arose as to whether the Provincial act was not inconsistent with federal legislation. Section 29 of the Dominion Adulteration act says: "The governor-general in council shall fix the standard which must be maintained in any article of food, etc." He took that to mean any article of food, and as milk must be considered an article of food it came within the act. Adulteration was defined to be if the strength of any article fell below the standard fixed by the governor-general in council, and the act also provides proper penalties for selling milk below the standard. It was unfortunate, as it was a question whether the milk in this case came up to the standard required by the Dominion act, but any prosecution must be carried on under the Dominion act. On that point the conviction would have to be quashed, though he confessed that on all other points he was against the application.
"Would Your Lordship make an order for costs," asked Mr. Craig, solicitor for the applicant.

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As there were about half a dozen other convictions on the same ground as that of Garvin Bros., it is almost certain that an appeal will be made in each case.

Canoe Pass Bridge
Ottawa, March 30.—Today's issue of the Gazette contains a notice that plans and descriptions for the proposed British Columbia government bridge over Canoe Pass, Fraser river, have been filed with the Public Works and Marine and Fisheries departments at Ottawa, and that one month after date the Chief Commissioner of Works for British Columbia will make application to the governor-general for approval thereof.

Pioneer Passes Away
New Westminster, March 30.—Another of New Westminster's oldest pioneers passed away Saturday in the person of John Wiggins, of Twelfth street. Mr. Wiggins was one of the many attracted by the "lure of gold" and was well known in every place camp in British Columbia. Although he had practically decided to end his days quietly in this city, he was once more called into action by the Dawson rush in 1894. This was the last time he followed his own calling. The deceased gentleman leaves several relatives to mourn his loss.

PROGRESS REPORTED BY COBBLE HILL

Annual Meeting of Hall Committee to Form Farmers' Institute
Cobble Hill, March 30.—The general annual meeting of the Cobble Hill hall committee took place Saturday in the hall, and although the weather was unsettled a large number of the residents attended, considerable interest being aroused by the various subjects to be discussed, among which were: The election of new hall committee, changing the name of Cobble Hill, organization of Farmers' Institute, etc., etc.

W. H. Stuart, secretary of retiring committee, gave a summary of the work done by the committee during the past year. The accounts proving satisfactory and in full accordance with the views of the people, a hearty vote of thanks was rendered to the committee. The chairman, D. McPherson, then introduced the subject of changing the name of Cobble Hill to one more appropriate to a farming district. Considerable spirited discussion followed resulting in a motion by W. H. Stuart that a decision be laid over till such future time as the subject became thoroughly known to all the settlers.
W. H. Stuart then introduced the subject of organizing a farmers' institute in Shawinigan, briefly outlining the work embraced by the institute, its great advantage to progressive farmers, etc. A. Hoy, very ably seconded Mr. Stuart's remarks and further explained the working of the institute, the funds necessary executive required. The discussion then became general with the result that W. H. Stuart was elected pro. tem. secretary treasurer.
To the observant the meeting showed the progress of the community. Progressive ideas were brought forward and the lively interest in public affairs taken by the ladies especially would be noticed.
Throughout the district spring work is rapidly forging ahead, most attention being paid to clearing. Those of a nervous temperament living near Mill Bay have had a rather shocking time of it of late, the almost continuous booming from the stump blowing on the St. Lawrence, rather proving anything but soothing to unsettled nerves.
W. P. Scott, late of South Africa, has at present engaged a body of Hindus ditching his proposed orchard site.
Mr. Pearson of Colquitz, who intends shortly to occupy his farm here has done considerable work in the same line.
The Hindus, with a few exceptions, proving more satisfactory than the almost-eyed denizen of the flowery kingdom.
The Cobble Hill sawmill is again in full swing and will do much this summer in clearing off the bush land surrounding the station.
Real estate, which of late has been rather quiet, has received an impetus from the coming Victoria road. Indications are strong that the year 1908 will prove the most successful for our settlement since its opening.

CANADIAN NORTHERN AIMING FOR COAST

Report That Route Midway Between C. P. R. and G. T. P. Will Be Sought
Winnipeg, March 30.—The Canadian Northern railway, controlled by MacKenzie & Mann, is preparing to extend its main line west from Edmonton to the Pacific coast with all possible speed. This contrasts the announcement made in Vancouver last fall by Donald D. Mann, who stated that the work would be undertaken as soon as certain legislation was secured at Ottawa. A large number of survey parties will be placed in the field this spring to survey a route for the new transcontinental line, which now terminates a short distance west of Edmonton. They are now being organized by M. H. MacLeod, the general manager and chief engineer of the system.

While no official statement has been given out in regard to the plans, it is the general impression that the engineers will be instructed to locate a route midway between the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the main line of the Canadian Pacific. This would mean the opening up of a vast region embracing fertile valleys and possessing great timber and mineral wealth. Authority to build to the coast was secured at the present session of the Dominion parliament, as well as permission to build a branch line to Vancouver. Running rights through the Yellow Head pass, which has been adopted by the Grand Trunk Pacific, have also been granted the company. The engineering parties at the outset will make preliminary surveys between the coast and Edmonton before making the final locations.

The terminus on the coast has not yet been settled. Bella Coola and Bute Inlet, the latter a point about 100 miles north of Vancouver, are both favorably spoken of. If the Canadian Northern adopts Bute Inlet it will have the advantage of detailed reports of the topography of that district made by engineers in connection with preliminary surveys for the Canadian Pacific railway. This work was carried out many years ago. There is said to be an easy grade down the Homelko river to tidewater on the inlet.
As intimated by Mr. Mann, the company will also build a branch from the main line to a point on Burrard Inlet, probably with terminals in North Vancouver, where ample water frontage is available. The extension of the line west of Edmonton to the foothills of the Rockies will likely be undertaken this summer, as the surveys were virtually completed last year.

RIPE OLD AGE

Mrs. Margaret Hall, of New Westminster Celebrates Her Ninety-Sixth Birthday

New Westminster, March 30.—Mrs. Margaret Hall, the oldest woman in New Westminster and probably in British Columbia, celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hill, in this city.
Mrs. Hall is a woman of remarkable vitality, and although years have told much on her during the past few months, she still retains the full use of all her faculties, except her hearing which was quite good until recently.
Her memory is wonderfully clear, and she is able to recall many important events of the early part of the last century, including the great fire at Miramichi, N. B., which occurred about 1820, while the stirring times of the American war and the American civil war are quite fresh in her memory.

An instance of Mrs. Hall's remarkable vitality may be had from the fact that she has travelled across the continent three times on visits to relatives since she was eighty years of age, the last trip being made after she was ninety.

Mrs. Hall has four children still living, besides a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. F. J. Coulthard of this city is a granddaughter.
A party has been given every year in honor of her birthday for many years past, and she has always taken an active part in the festivities, but the pretty custom was dispensed with this year, and only an informal reception held in her honor, as she is no longer able to take an active part in the festivities.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE BOOM

Claims Bonded By Montana Men—Plant on Way to Japanese Company's Mine

Vancouver March 30.—J. Gordon of this city has bonded his group of copper claims on Carlson bay, near Jedway, Queen Charlotte Islands to S. Adams, who represents the Butte Mont. syndicate. The consideration is \$150,000. A cash payment of \$7,000 was made this week. The property will be developed at once.

J. Marco, superintendent of the famous Japanese copper mine at Ikeda bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, is in town to charter a steamer to convey there the plant recently purchased and which will be installed at the mine. It comprises six drills, air compressor, boiler, etc. Once it is in working order the mine will be able to output 2,000 tons of high grade copper ore per month.

S. Lawson, of Pittsburgh, an expert in the employ of F. Ang. Heinze, the Butte mining magnate, has arrived here on his way north to investigate various mining propositions which have been submitted to his principal.

Contemplate New Church Building

Vancouver, March 30.—The members of Wesley Methodist church will this evening hold a congregational meeting for the purpose of discussing plans for the proposed erection of a new church building and the future

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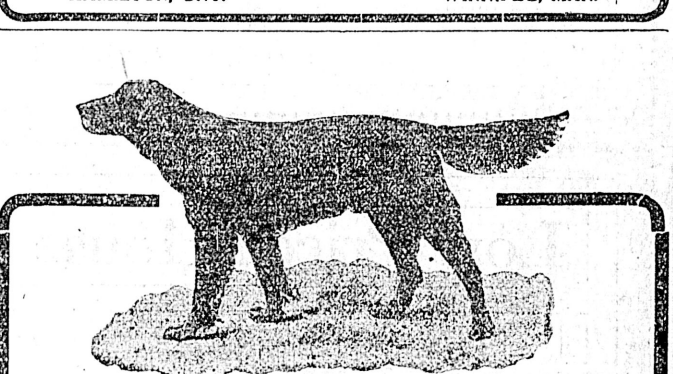
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policy of the church. One of the plans suggested is that a larger church building shall be erected at the corner of Butte and Hare streets, on the Bowell property, on which an option has been taken on behalf of the church. The present building at Wesley is insufficient to accommodate the very large and rapidly growing needs of the congregation, especially in its Sunday school and young people's departments.

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A SPLENDID ARRAY OF MISSION NOVELTIES are now to be seen in our Furniture Department. Lovers of this class of furniture—which includes almost everybody—will find this showing a most interesting one, this furniture being built along the most simple lines and yet having a quaint and artistic appearance that appeals to every lover of high art in furniture. Many of these pieces will be found most desirable for library or den, these styles being particularly suitable for these rooms.

HANDSOME WRITING DESK, with hand painted panels in cabinet portion, also chair to match. The price for both is.....**\$25.00**

HANDSOME LIBRARY SUITE of five pieces, comprising Settee, Arm Chair, Rocking Chair, Side Chair and Table, exactly as illustrated. Price....**\$82.00**

MAGAZINE RACK, slightly and serviceable. Price.....**\$10.00**



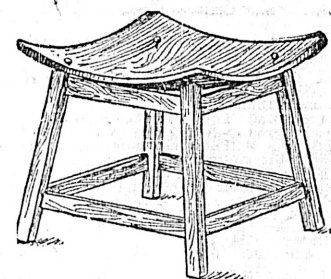
Library Suite of Five Pieces.

FOLDING BOOK RACK. Price.....**\$1.00**

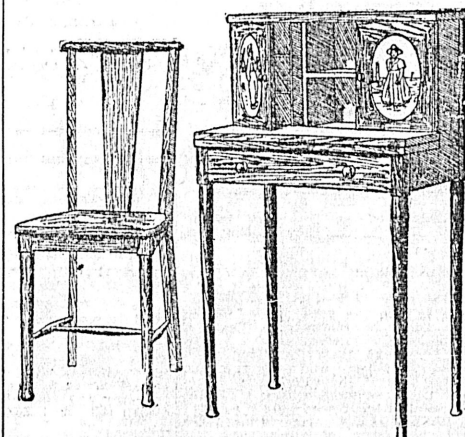
INDIA SEAT OR OTTOMAN, very strongly built, exactly as shown. Price.....**\$3.50**

NEST OF FOUR TABLES, made in solid birch and finished in imitation of dark mahogany, cut showing them both open and closed. Price per set of four....**\$20.00**

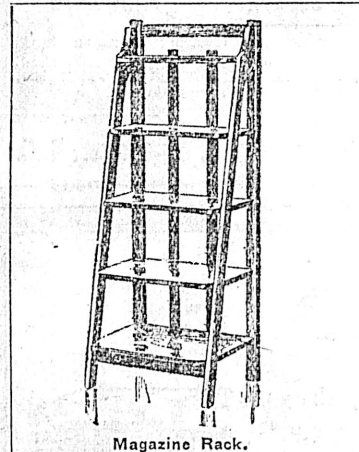
LADIES' SEWING TABLE, with-sliding silk pocket. Price.....**\$16.50**



India Seat or Ottoman.



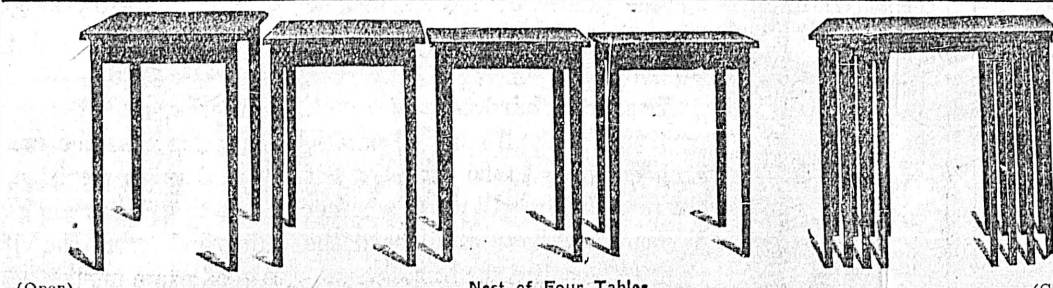
Writing Desk, with Chair to Match, \$25.



Magazine Rack.



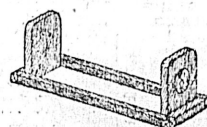
Ladies' Sewing Tables.



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Nest of Four Tables.

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